

NOYON TAKEN BY FRENCH AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

Now Hold Important Foothold On Mount St. Simeon

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 29.—The French after capturing Noyon in heavy fighting today continued their advance and now have a foothold on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon, more than a mile to the east according to the war office this afternoon.

The text of the statement reads:
"During the course of the day our progress continued in one region of the Canal du Nord which we have reached along its entire length except near Catigny and Sermaz. We have occupied Quenoy Wood northeast of Beuvilly and Beaurains.

"Further south we captured Noyon in a bitter struggle and advanced as far as the southern outskirts of Haplinecourt. To the east of Noyon we gained a foothold on the southern slopes of Mont St. Simeon and took Landrimont and Morlincourt. We captured several hundred prisoners. Between the Oise and the Aisne, our troops crossed the Ailette river at several points north and south of Champs, despite the resistance offered by the enemy. Gun and Pont St. Maré are in our hands.

"Eastern Theater, Aug. 28:
"There was increased artillery activity on both banks of the Vesle river at the Gerna Bend and north of Chantilly. In the Aisne enemy detachments were dispersed by our fire north of the Devol."

Have Enemy in Pocket.
With the French Army in France, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—Evening.—Operations of the last two days have put the Germans into another pocket between the Canal du Nord and the river Aisne. They will have to evacuate it promptly or run a big risk of having their positions turned from the north by the French along the valley of the Somme. Since the fall of Noyon which was the apex of this salient until this morning Mont St. Simeon a mile and a quarter to the east is an advanced defense. This height dominates the valley of the Aisne eastward and the valley of the river Meuse and the Canal du Nord to the north. These valleys were lines in the salient last night.

The taking of Quenoy Wood this morning has tightened the pocket from the western side, bringing the French within shelling distance of the main road leading out of it in the direction of Ham. The road from Noyon which skirts the salient on the south has been under the fire of General Mangin's artillery for several days.

Between the roads to Ham and Chauny a succession of heights extending from Mont St. Simeon to Chauny, forming a position of great strength. The Germans are violently shelling the French lines from there today, but the imminence of danger threatening their communication to the north suggests that they are merely using part of their immense ammunition supplies there to ease the pressure which had become so strong as to require them to abandon ammunition all over the field of the Aisne.

French troops have gained a foothold in the valley northeast of Nesle.

Continue Operations.
With the French Army in France, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—The third French army continuing its operations around Noyon advanced along the road leading to Guiscard today and occupied Haplinecourt and the field of maneuvers opposite.

French Make Big Advances.
Paris, Aug. 29.—(Havas Agency).—Some units of the armies of General DeBenedictis and General Humbert north of the Oise river yesterday advanced for more than twelve miles according to the translucent. The newspaper confirms the report that French troops have reached the region of Ham and adds that it does not seem possible that the Germans will be able to hold Guiscard for any length of time. Guiscard is on the high road midway between Noyon and Ham.

PLANS ABANDONED.
New York, Aug. 29.—Plans of the New York city school authorities to provide educational facilities for 300,000 additional pupils were abandoned today as a result of a decision by the war industries board yesterday to prohibit the construction of new school buildings during the war. The building program called for the construction of 17 new public schools and 14 additions to schools already built. The expenditure approximately \$9,000,000, will thus be postponed until the war ends.

SUCCEEDS CROSBY.
Washington, Aug. 29.—Albert B. Thorne, of New York, was nominated today by President Wilson to be assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Oscar T. Crosby, who is representing the treasury in France.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Events On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

The Germans continue their retreat everywhere between Arras and the Soissons sector under the violent attacks by the allied troops.

As yet there seems to be no slackening in the offensive that is steadily reclaiming numerous French towns and villages and territory that long has been in the hands of the enemy.

Indeed, instead of halting his men for a retreating spell, Marshal Foch seems to be pushing them forward with greater impetus and at present the retreating enemy shows no indications of turning and offering more of a battle than he recently has been giving with his machine guns and infantry units that are acting as rear guards to aid in covering the eastward retrograde movement.

Already outflanking the old Hindenburg line on the north, Field Marshal Haig's forces gradually are cutting their way eastward both north and south of the Somme and putting down strong counter offensive actions, altho on several sectors they have had to cede ground temporarily. Unofficial reports assert that the British have captured the important town of Bapaume, where for days there has been bitter fighting, the Germans exerting their utmost strength to keep Haig's men from gaining control of the railways and the high road leading to Cambrai. To the south the British also reported to have penetrated the outskirts of Maurepas, another point of strategic value. Along both sides of the Somme running eastward ground has been gained south of Peronne, where the river bends sharply southward, the stream has been crossed at several points and this important railroad junction outflanked.

Since the evening in the German line by the fall of the Chaulnes and Roye, the French literally have overrun the southern portion of Picardy, having reached the western bank of the Canal du Nord along almost its entire length and captured the town of Noyon which, surrounded by hills, has stood defiantly for days under a rain of shells. The French have taken the most important positions and between the Oise and the Aisne the French have overcome the heavy resistance of the enemy and crossed the Ailette river.

Northwest of Soissons, where the Americans are in the line with the French in the general movement of clearing Picardy of the enemy, there has been severe fighting with the allied troops having the advantage. The American sector is between Chavigny and Juvigny and the enemy facing them includes the Prussian Seventh Infantry. Along the Vesle river, at Bazoches and Flammette, the situation is rather less tense than it was Tuesday and Wednesday, when heavy fighting occurred between the Americans and the Germans. Thursday the Americans heavily shelled the German positions, but the Germans failed to accept their challenge to a duel and replied only feebly. The claim of the German war office that 250 Americans were made prisoner during the recent fighting is denied by the Americans, who assert that only a few of their men are missing.

The situation in Eastern Siberia seems to be somewhat clarified thru the disarming of the Czech-Slovaks of all the Russian volunteers who revolted recently and took sides with General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader. The first big battle, which the allied forces, except the Americans, took part in, occurred last Saturday, when the enemy attacked, but was decisively beaten. At last accounts the allied troops were steadily advancing against the enemy.

GUARDS SHOOT INMATES ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.
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Pontiac, Ill., Aug. 29.—Harold Abbott, an inmate of the Illinois State Reformatory, was shot and instantly killed when he and four other inmates attempted to escape, late today.

The five men assaulted a guard, James Quinn, who was in charge of a yard gang, and removing his keys, unlocked the gate leading to the railway tracks. Guards on the wall then opened fire on the fleeing men and Abbott fell mortally wounded. Later two of his companions were captured and tonight a posse searching for the other two, who made good their escape. Abbott was sent to the institution a year and a half ago, from Chicago, on a charge of receiving stolen property.

BERLIN CLAIMS OFFENSIVE A FAILURE.
Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—Assurances are still being given by the German people that the entire offensive was a failure. A semi-official despatch from Berlin says: "The British at noon on Aug. 28, renewed their attempt to break thru. Seven times they drove forward storming waves which were continuously reinforced and led by tank squadrons into the fire of our machine guns and came which had been brought up to the foremost line. The fire from these guns, or smartly executed counterattacks repulsed the enemy and inflicted heavy losses on him."

BRITISH FORCES TAKE ADDITIONAL GROUND THURSDAY

Hard Fighting Carried Out in Scarpe Region

(By The Associated Press)
BULLETIN.
LONDON, Aug. 29.—The occupation by the British of Bapaume was officially announced tonight in Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—The British forces gained additional ground today. There has been hard fighting in the Scarpe region where the German resistance is being sustained regardless of cost in an effort to save their Drocourt-Queant line. The line is still intact solely because the British have not actually carried out any assaults against it. In the operations today there was desperate fighting, for straightening out the British line and pushing closer to the enemy positions.

South of the Somme the Germans are retreating before the Australians. The French to the south having reached the banks of the Somme backwaters, the Australians are engaged in clearing the enemy from the small bit of ground remaining to him west and south of the river within the angle created by its course. Bapaume has virtually been surrounded for several days British patrols having been in its western outskirts and it has been reported to have fallen. South of Bapaume the battle continues. This afternoon the British were east of Maurepas and Comblès, while Cinchy and Guillemont have been stormed and captured. The British are pushing on.

Other British troops this afternoon beat down the opposition and are moving thru Thillois, south of Bapaume. The whole British line here seems to be on the move. The Germans are falling back, leaving large numbers of machine guns on the ground out of which they are being pushed.

In the north heavy fighting is in progress on both sides of Bullecourt and in front of that town. Villers-Carbonnel and Barleux have been taken. Within the last twenty-four hours the Germans have launched several heavy counterattacks. In every case but one the enemy was beaten back with terrible losses. The one exception was a counter-attack south of Gavrelle, north of the Scarpe, where the Germans penetrated the British lines. They soon were driven out and British posts re-established.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS RETURN TO AMERICA.
Washington, Aug. 29.—During the week ending August 23, 423 sick and wounded soldiers from the American expeditionary forces were landed in the United States and sent to army hospitals, the war department announced today. For the preceding week the number was 333.

HIGHER WAGES FOR RAILROAD LABORERS.
Washington, Aug. 29.—Higher wages for railroad laborers and for certain classes of clerks were recommended by Director General McAdoo today by the board of railroad wages and working conditions.

The advances suggested range between 15 and 25 per cent, it is said, and would affect more than 300,000 employees. Mr. McAdoo will act soon on the recommendations.

ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.
London, Aug. 29.—Another world's record has been made at a Belfast ship building yard by the completion of a standard ship in five working days after the launching of the vessel.

The boat took the ways on August 22 and the work of putting in the machinery was started the same day. Steam was gotten up on the 24th, trials were completed yesterday and she was handed over to the owners this morning.

GENERALS CALLES AND CABELL CONFER.
NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 29.—At a conference between General Calles and General Cabell at the International Bridge today General Calles announced he had sufficient forces on the border to keep the peace on his side of the line. American troops from nearby posts were arriving here today to reinforce the soldiers patrolling the border. "It was generally believed this afternoon that a large body of federal troops had reached the vicinity of Nogales. The name of the American soldier slightly wounded last night was given today as Private Edward F. Siller. His address was not announced.

ADMITTED TO FEDERAL RESERVE.
Washington, Aug. 29.—The security bank of Chicago and the West Philadelphia title and trust company, with resources respectively of \$2,290,000 and \$5,337,000, were admitted today to the federal reserve system.

BORDER TROUBLE WILL SOON END

Reports from Major-General Holbrook Says that Quiet Has Been Restored—Satisfactory Results From Conferences.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Official reports to the war and state departments today emphasized that the border trouble at Nogales, Ariz., will soon end if it has not already ceased.

Reports from Major General Holbrook in command of the border said quiet has been restored. State department despatches told of satisfactory results from the conferences between Brig. Gen. Cabell and Governor Calles. At the Mexican embassy here it was stated that Governor Calles could be counted on to stamp out the activities of the German propagandists in Sonora.

Such information as the state department received on the forcible entry of armed Mexicans into the American consulate at Nogales, Sonora, and the wounding of American Consul Tooley indicated that the incident was the act of irresponsible persons and not the Mexican military.

The violation of the consulate is now under investigation but there is every disposition on the part of the officials here to treat the Nogales affair as a purely local incident which should not be elevated to an international issue.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Brigadier General DeKoske Cabell announced tonight everything quiet here and reports that large bodies of Mexican reinforcements were idle rumors. The American commander said there had been no trouble on the border since last night and none was anticipated. The arrival of reinforcements for the American garrison and patrol guards from nearby army posts and camps tended to relax the tension.

General Cabell remained at military headquarters all day directing the location of reinforcements. Another conference between General Cabell and General Calles was held.

General Calles, at his headquarters in Nogales, Sonora, tonight made the following statement to the Associated Press:
"I am doing all in my power to harmonize relations between the two countries and I now have sufficient men to keep irresponsible citizens from creating any further excitement."

The revised casualty list of Americans, following the two skirmishes of Tuesday afternoon and last night totalled four dead and 27 wounded. Of the dead, Captain J. D. Hungerford was killed in action Tuesday and Lieutenant Luke Loftus was fatally wounded, dying early today in the base hospital.

Gaston Reddoch, a civilian customs guard who was wounded during Tuesday's skirmish, died last night.

Corporal Bernard Lots was killed in action Tuesday.

The list of wounded, which was released to the press today, during the night was increased by one when Private Siller was slightly wounded last night. He was on duty again today.

The casualties on the Mexican side from Tuesday's skirmish estimated at 28, was also increased by one today when it was announced by American Consul E. M. Lawson that E. Tooley, a clerk in the United States consulate was forced to leave the consulate Tuesday at the point of guns held by Mexicans. Tooley was shot but will recover. Lieutenant Israel, formerly sporting editor of a San Antonio newspaper but now in the intelligence office here, was scratched by a bullet Tuesday, but refused to be classed as a casualty and continued on duty.

WILL DEAL WITH ALLIED AIR RAIDS?
Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—The chief cities and towns of the Rhine district have formed a permanent committee to deal with the increasing menace of allied air raids, says the Cologne Gazette. The cities of Cologne, Frankfurt, Mayence, Stuttgart and Mannheim have representatives on the committee. The committee is also a member. The municipalities concerned demand prompt legislation giving the legal right of full compensation for damage from aerial attacks.

ITALIAN WOMEN WANT TO FLY.
Rome, Aug. 29.—A number of Italian young women and girls have petitioned the military authorities to establish schools where they can take training in aviation. Their leaders declare that women on many occasions have proved that they possess sufficient physical stamina to become fliers. They propose that there be separate schools in air-dromes for women.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.
London, Aug. 29.—The London metropolitan police threatened to go on strike after a meeting today, according to the Evening News. Scotland Yard announced that an increase in pay had been granted to the policemen.

WANT USE OF GERMAN LANGUAGE STOPPED.
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—Citizens of Harbine, Neb., yesterday rode by automobile to Plymouth, a neighboring town, and placarded the place with notices demanding that the use of the German language in Plymouth be stopped, according to a report received here from DeWitt, Neb.

ENDORSE EQUAL SUFFRAGE.
Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Equal suffrage was endorsed today by the National Fraternal Congress of America at the final session of its convention.

WILL MANUFACTURE CLOTHES FOR PRISONERS

Because of Frequent Loss of Overcoats, Blouses and Other Clothing American Red Cross Establishes Tailor Shop at Berne Switzerland.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Because American army and navy officers captured by the Germans frequently lose overcoats, blouses and other clothing, the American Red Cross has established a tailor shop at Berne, Switzerland, to make new clothing to be sent to their prison camps.

Shoes have even been taken from captured men, the leather being greatly coveted by the Germans, and their uniforms, if not taken entirely away, are frequently torn to pieces in the strenuous fighting that has preceded surrender. The Red Cross, finding forty officers in the prison list, purchased a complete tailor shop in Paris and moved it to the Berne base.

Food, toilet articles and new clothing are being supplied thru the Red Cross to prisoners, the first mentioned article being considered most important to supplement the prison fare, for which the Germans make officer prisoners pay in money.

Receipts for these articles are signed by the men at the camp, in order to make sure that they reach their destination.

AMERICANS HOLD THEIR POSITIONS NEAR CHAVIGNY

With the American Army in France, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—Late this afternoon the Americans held positions in the fighting line in the Soissons region in a northerly direction from Chavigny.

All the skill of General von Scherwin, commanding the Seventh German army, is being exercised to hold back the Americans at their point in the line north of Soissons and save the Germans from the menace they would be under if the allies occupied the plateau extending further toward the east. Recovering from the day ended from the attack, von Scherwin brought into play his artillery and other resources in a desperate effort to check the movement. Equally determined efforts were made by those organizations in front of the French divisions on the right and left of the Americans.

Reports from points on the line where the attack is in progress indicate that the Americans are confronted by what is believed by many to be one of the most determined stands yet taken by the Germans, who realize that a break at any point would likely be followed by disaster.

The rapidity with which the gains were made by the Americans and French early in the day was not duplicated in the afternoon, when the battle settled into a strong artillery duel, in which the guns of both sides fired often at direct targets and unusually close range.

On the Vesle Front.
With the American Army in France, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—The Americans early in the day made the Vesle front sent over a large number of projectiles and gas shells against the Germans, who replied feebly. Patrols were active on both sides during the night. The fighting line remained unchanged.

American officers deny the German assertion that 250 Americans were made prisoner during recent fighting, saying that only a few of their men are missing.

Enemy Plane Set Fire.
With the American Army in France, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press).—An American patrol of four machines today met a German flier in the region of Marigny and dived upon it. Lieutenant Armstrong fired 230 shots at the enemy plane. There was a burst of flame from the aircraft as it turned and made for the German side, falling as it crossed the line at Pont A Mousson. A huge German tri-plane swooped down upon a Mousson this morning, showering the trenches with machine gun bullets. This craft made its escape, notwithstanding anti-aircraft fire directed against it.

Huns Driven Back.
With the American Army in France, Aug. 29.—(By Associated Press).—Accompanied by a fleet of tanks and covered by a heavy artillery fire, the Americans swept forward early this morning against the German lines, that fell back over Juvigny plateau.

Firing was continuous thruout the night on both sides. German positions were shelled vigorously by heavy guns, mortars and light pieces, and long range naval guns. Then the infantry advanced towards Juvigny and across the little road running north and south.

The Germans left their rear defended by a line of machine guns and woods. Only a few detachments of infantry were left, the enemy again adopting measures calculated to save the most men possible.

SENATORS PUSH PROHIBITION BILL STEP FORWARD

Adopt Leader's Compromise Without Record Vote

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—National prohibition moved a considerable step forward today in congress.

Without a record vote being taken as requested, the senate late today adopted the leaders' compromise on "bone dry" prohibition effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war and until the American troops are brought home and demobilized.

The compromise, an amendment by Senator Sheppard of Texas, prohibition leader to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill is expected to remain in the measure under the harmony agreement of "wet" and "dry" factions, altho technically subject to another vote.

Passage of the bill itself is planned tomorrow, and the measure will be returned to the house which is expected by prohibition advocates to accept the senate provision. Efforts to materially change the Sheppard substitute were futile. Amendments to advance and defer the effective date and to extend the time for its operation against beer and wine were overwhelmingly defeated without record.

The senate voted down without a roll call an amendment by Senator Trammell of Florida to move the effective date ahead to January 1, 1919, as provided in the bill before the compromise agreement was reached. The amendment as passed is a substitute both for the original amendment of Representative Randall of California, prohibiting use of money in agricultural appropriation bill until the president should exercise his present authority to stop manufacture of beer and wines (an amendment adopted by the house when it passed the bill May 23rd last), and for the original senate agriculture committee provision to stop sales of alcoholic beverages January 1 next. The text of the amendment follows:

"That after June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States for the purpose of conserving the manpower of the nation and to increase efficiency in the production of arms, munitions, ships, food and clothing for the army and navy, it shall be unlawful to sell for beverage purposes any distilled spirits, and during said time no distilled spirits held in bond shall be removed therefrom for beverage purposes except for export."

"After May 1, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States no grains cereals, fruit or other food products shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors or beverages."

"After June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States, no beer or wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors shall be sold for beverage purposes, except for export. The commissioner of internal revenue is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe rules and regulations subject to the approval of the secretary of the treasury in regard to the manufacture and sale of distilled spirits and removal of distilled spirits held in bond after June 30, 1919 until this act shall cease to operate, for other than beverage purposes; also in regard to the manufacture and distribution of wine for sacramental, medicinal and beverage purposes."

"After the approval of this act no distilled, malt, vinous or other intoxicating liquors shall be imported into the United States during the continuance of the present war and period of demobilization. "Any person who violates any of the foregoing provisions shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding \$1000 or by both such imprisonment and fine."

"Provided, that the president of the United States hereby is authorized and empowered, at any time after the passage of this act to establish zones of such size as he may deem advisable about coal mines, munition factories, shipbuilding plants and such other plants for war material as may seem to him to require such creation whenever in his opinion the creation of such zones is necessary to, or advisable in the proper prosecution of the war and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit the sale, manufacture or distribution of intoxicating liquors in such zones and that any violation of the president's regulations in this regard shall be punished by imprisonment."

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—"North of the Aisne our troops have made progress in the region of Juvigny, in spite of the strong resistance of the enemy," General Pershing's communique tonight says.

"Our patrols were active along the Vesle and in the Woivre and brought in prisoners."

ROME, Aug. 29.—The Italian official communication issued today follows:

"In the Concel valley enemy attacks were averted by our fire. Advanced posts were driven back with losses. Prisoners were taken on the northern slopes of Altissimo and north of Col del Rosso hostile reconnoitering parties were dispersed."

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—via London.—The evening communication from general headquarters says:

"Southeast of Arras engagements developed in the evening. The forefield fighting took place in front of our new line east of Bapaume and Peronne and east of Novon. Infantry fighting took place before night. Even with today's delay, leaders believed a record is established in passage of so important a measure directly affecting the 13,000,000 men who will be added to the military rolls and untold millions of others indirectly, as the measure was reported to the senate but two weeks ago today and passed both bodies virtually unanimously.

Senate and house conferees promptly reached a formal agreement on the bill today following removal yesterday of the "work or fight" amendment—the principal obstacle. The conference report was adopted by the house after considerable criticism but only in minor feature, without a roll call.

Altho the senate remained in session until late, the house vote came too late. Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee stated that he inquired shortly before the senate adjourned of the prospects in the house and was informed that debate there probably would prevent its return to the senate today.

The senate was closing its day's affairs in executive session the house finally approved the report but senate leaders were not advised of its action until the adjournment had taken place.

SHRINKAGE OF DOLLAR IN LAST FIVE YEARS.
Washington, Aug. 29.—Comparison of food prices prevailing now with those of five years ago shows that the purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk to fifty-four cents in Washington and Baltimore; 45 cents in Philadelphia, 59 cents in New York and Chicago, and 63 cents in San Francisco, according to a statement today by the department of labor.

Food which could be bought for \$1 in July, 1913, now costs \$1.85 in Washington; \$1.84 in Baltimore; \$1.77 in Philadelphia; \$1.68 in New York; \$1.69 in Chicago, and \$1.58 in San Francisco.

In the one year period from July, 1917, to July, 1918, food prices advanced 2 per cent in Washington; 20 per cent in Baltimore; 20 per cent in Philadelphia; 17 per cent in New York, and 11 per cent in Chicago.

INCREASED PAY FOR LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS.
Washington, Aug. 29.—Increased pay for local draft boards has been authorized by Provost-Marshal General Crowder. Under an order announced today, members of all boards will receive from \$50 to \$200 a month, the amount varying with the number of registrants on their rolls.

Fifty dollars will be the minimum for members of boards with 1,000 registrants or less. Hereafter the compensation has been ten cents for each registrant, which in many cases was not keeping with the time devoted to the task.

TWO KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK.
Racine, Wis., Aug. 29.—Two persons were killed and three others seriously injured when an inbound Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee road train struck an automobile about two miles south of this city last night. John P. Hammes, fifty years of age, and John Q. Menzel, 40 years of age, at Fort Atkinson, Wis., were instantly killed and Mrs. Hammes, Mrs. Menzel and her 11-year-old son, Jay, were injured so seriously that physicians hold out slight hopes for their recovery.

WEATHER.
Illinois: Unsettled Friday and Saturday, probably showers; moderate temperature.
Temperatures.
The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:
Jacksonville, Ill. 77 87 64
Boston 70 79 56
Buffalo 68 72 66
New York 68 82 66
New Orleans 82 88 76
Chicago 71 71 64
Detroit 70 74 62
Omaha 84 88 58
Minneapolis 66 72 52
Helena 74 74 54
San Francisco 72 76 58
Winnepeg 66 74 58
Jacksonville, Fla. 80 86 70

SENATE FAILS TO AGREE ON MAN POWER BILL

Enactment of Measure Postponed Until Today

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Altho the house late today approved the conference draft of the manpower bill extending selective service to include all men between 18 and 45 years, the measure failed to reach the senate before adjournment, and its enactment and transmission to President Wilson was postponed until tomorrow.

Plans of leaders to rush thru the bill today went awry thru their miscalculations but they were positive tonight that the bill would be in the president's hands tomorrow within a few hours after the senate reconvenes and probably signed by the executive before night. Even with today's delay, leaders believed a record is established in passage of so important a measure directly affecting the 13,000,000 men who will be added to the military rolls and untold millions of others indirectly, as the measure was reported to the senate but two weeks ago today and passed both bodies virtually unanimously.

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Again the situation between Spain and Germany grows acute because of the sinking of another Spanish steamer by a German submarine. Spain isn't a particularly powerful nation, but will be a welcome addition to the forces of the allies if the breaking point actually comes. It is almost a case of the world against Germany.

Secretary Daniels' order puts an absolute stop to enlistment in the navy and marines. Recruits for the navy branch of the service will be taken care of thru the manpower act. In a war where so much depends upon the efficiency of the navy, no one has expected the sailing of another Spanish steamer by a German submarine. Spain isn't a particularly powerful nation, but will be a welcome addition to the forces of the allies if the breaking point actually comes. It is almost a case of the world against Germany.

Mr. Bryan, in a public statement, takes a most hopeful view of the war, because of recent successes. And what American does not find pride in the advances made by the allied forces, and feel that victory is much nearer than it was a few months ago? Nevertheless, high army officials warn that American should not yet begin any peace celebrations.

THE KAISER IS GOING TO MOVE.

It is just as well for the Kaiser, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, if he hasn't put in his winter coat because he is going to move. The quick subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan will help him on the way.

The manpower bill will be passed today making all men between the ages of 18 and 45 available for army service. In whatever branch they are needed. The passage of this bill should give the final touch to convincing Germany how thoroughly in earnest America is about the business of winning this war.

The war industries board has put a ban upon proposed building of new schools in New York City. The proposed program included seventeen new buildings and some additions to present structures. There will be no building until after the war. Let us hope that the order is not extended to Jacksonville.

Even tho the report of government operation of railroads for the past six months shows a loss, the plan of consolidating terminals is very reasonable. In a great many cities this consolidation has

already taken place and a new order has affected Decatur. There railroads was not only have a joint freight and passenger station, but a round-house will also be operated in common.

On the face of the early returns from Montana, Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin has been beaten for re-nomination. There is nothing in her record which seems to justify such early political retirement and the congresswoman will certainly feel that political life is one of vast uncertainty and that to understand one's constituents is a very difficult problem.

Motorists who are feeling sorrowful about the government suggestion of eliminating Sunday use of gasoline can at least console themselves with the belief that some new rulings will soon be made. At least that is the way with the food administration and changes as to meatless and wheatless days come with confusing frequency.

The Mexican outbreak along the border has caused some of the impetuous ones to demand an early cleanup of Mexico. "Just let the Texas people go in" is the slogan, "and the trouble will be over in a few months." The Mexican situation indeed is annoying and no doubt a cleanup must come later on, but just at present Americans will well remember that they are after larger game. It is all important for the United States now to be able to devote undivided attention to the war with Germany and the Mexican problem is so much smaller that it sinks into temporary insignificance by comparison.

IF—WHY NOT.

One of the most forceful arguments for national prohibition recently published appears in an issue of The Independent.

If coal will win the war, why not save the 60,000,000 tons used by the saloons last year?

If food will win the war, why not save the 3,150,000 bushels of grain used for brewing last year?

If transportation will win the war, why not save the 157,915 cars used to transport beers, wines and liquors last year?

If ships will win the war, why not quit sending abroad the 1,647,777 gallons of whiskey we withdrew for export last March?

If labor will win the war, why not put of work at some essential industry the 100,000 bartenders and 54,000 brewery workers now in this country?

If money will win the war, why not spend on something useful the \$2,000,000,000 we spent on drink last year?

HOW TO PRONOUNCE 'EM

(Bloomington Pantagraph)
Below are given names of French towns, rivers and sections, some of which have already been passed in the allied offensive now under way, and others of which lie in the immediate forefront of the battle lines. In indicating pronunciation it must be remembered that it is not always possible to supply an exact English equivalent for a Latin sound, but every effort has been made to bring the sound as near the French as possible.

ble. Where a consonant or syllable is shown in parenthesis the inclosed sound should be dwelt upon but very lightly giving the merest indication of its presence in pronouncing the work.

Name Pronunciation
Aisne—Ain.
Anizy—An easy.
Bailleul—Bah-yul.
Bapaume—Bah-pome.
Brazzelle—Brain.
Bullecourt—Boolecoor.
Cambrai—Combray.
Chauny—Sho-nee.
Chateau Thierry—Shato tee-ery.
Chemin des Dames—Shman-dahm.
Coudun—Coosee.
Croisilles—Crwa-sell.
Famoux—Fam-po.
Fismes—Fesm.
Fresnes—Frain.
Fresnoy—Frain-wah.
Guiscard—Gis-car (hard G).
Ham—(h) an (g).
Juvigny—Zhu-in-ye.
La Fere—La-fair.
Laon—La-on (g).
Lassigny—Lass-nyee.
Le Cateau—Le Catlay.
Lunerville—Lunayveel.
Montdidier—Mon(g)diddy.
Nesle—Nail.
Neuilly—New-ye.
Noyon—Nwa-yon (g).
Oise—Wahz.
Oureq—Oork.
Peronne—Pay-rone.
Pion—Pee-on (g).
Pont Arcey—Pon(g)arsee.
Reims—Rame.
Roisel—Rwab-zell.
Roye—Rwah.
Soissons—Swa-son (g).
Somme—Somm.
St. Gobain—San-Goban.
St. Leger—San-Lezhay.
St. Mihiel—San-Me-el.
St. Quentin—San-Kan-ta (n).
St. Simon—San-See-mon (g).
Thillois—Thill-wa.
Toul—Tud.
Vailly—Vah-ye.
Vesle—Vale.
Vaux—Vo.
Woevre—Wuv(r).
Ypres—Eep(r).

FORCING ECONOMY ON US

One by one the economies which the Government asked the people of the United States to practice, away back in the beginning of the War Savings Campaign, are being forced upon them because of the pressing needs of the war.

Fuel and material are being denied non-essential industries. Limits are being placed upon the amounts of coal, sugar of flour individuals may purchase. Wool supplies are being taken over for army purposes, and civilians are forced to use shoddy. The latest and most drastic action is the government order that automobiles may not be used on Sundays. In all Europe, belligerent or neutral, there is not a pleasure automobile in use.

But before this war is won, the United States may come to the same pass.

The principal result of the scarcity which the war has caused has been an enormous advance in prices of all articles which remain for general commerce. The seller is now king, regardless of the original cost of what he has to sell. The result has been profiteering on a large scale. It is the individual consumer who suffers, not the army and navy for the Government, very largely, has been able to fix prices on commodities which it buys.

But still the individual has not learned the lesson. He follows the prices up and up and strives to find for his own use all the luxuries to which he was accustomed. The mechanic, thru great increases in wages has been able to do so but the salaried man and the man who lives in a fixed income obtained thru investments has found the task increasingly difficult.

The time has come when economy not only is compulsory in some lines, but should become universal. War times should and must bring a revision of ideas of what are necessities. Of course the people must be well and wholesomely fed, comfortably housed and warmly clad, if they are to retain their morale and physical stamina. But that is about all that is absolutely necessary especially when they realize that their sacrifice is to be but temporary and is to help bring victory that will make the world a better place for all mankind.

There is no necessity for us following the prices up and up until they become absolutely prohibitive. We can, all of us, do without. We should be glad to deny ourselves to hasten victory. By lessening the demand for all things which are not absolutely necessary to maintain life and health in war time we will force the producers to the lines in which demand remains—food and fuel—and thus increase the supply and lower the prices of absolute necessities.

The War Savings Campaign offers the best and surest way to force these economies. If we put our money regularly and methodically into these handy government securities, we cannot be spending it for something which we might find it possible to do without. We are not only lending the funds necessary to the winning of the war but are taking away the competition with the Government for materials and supplies.

The persons who can put away only a few dollars at a time can purchase W. S. S. and then a great many will find the way to do something with Liberty bonds. Don't wait until you have hundreds of dollars on hand. When the fourth loan comes buy one bond anyhow and make payments on others.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 30, 1865—The One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois Volunteers were at Camp Butler awaiting payment and final discharge.

GREAT CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS GIVEN

LIBERATI'S BAND HEARD IN TWO CONCERTS

Congressman Foss Talked About Making Illinois Centennial Address—Splendid Features Included in Today's Program.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Morning
10:00 Poultry—Selecting Layers
J. P. Gilbert.

Afternoon
11:00 Left-Overs—Mrs. Alice Sherry Houston.

1:15 Address—Wm. G. Eckhardt, County Agent, DeKalb Co.

Address—Sidney S. Smith, County Agent, Mason Co.

2:45 Grand Concert—Liberati's Band and Concert Co.

Evening
7:45 Grand Concert—Liberati's Band and Concert Co.

Thursday was indeed a great day at the Chautauqua, measured by the merit of the programs. Liberati's Band and Grand Opera Co. gave two programs of the highest musical excellence. The organization includes a number of famous soloists and patrons of the chautauqua will be pleased indeed that the organization will appear again today. The Illinois centennial address by Congressman George E. Foss was one of the best which has been heard in Jacksonville in many a day. The congressman after special reference to Illinois centennial, discussed the war situation in a broad and informing way. His long experience in congress and familiarity with affairs abroad gave the address its worth.

At the morning session Prof. Gilbert gave an interesting talk on Poultry and Mrs. Alice Houston's domestic science lecture was on salads. A group of 158 women found the hour very interesting.

The weather was wholly propitious for the chautauqua Thursday morning. Although the tent colony looked a little dismantled owing to the destruction of the large tent, still all were in good humor and matters were otherwise very nearly restored to their former condition and by night the large tent had been replaced and lighted. The morning program was carried out as announced. Prof. Gilbert under the trees and Mrs. Houston in the work tent near the site of the large one and both had good audiences.

Prof. Gilbert's Lecture

Prof. Gilbert had an especially useful talk on capons and every one interested in poultry should have heard it. He said in brief: Poultry may be regarded as a somewhat insignificant affair and yet the actual returns from that source in Illinois are double the returns from the wheat crop. There are many sources of waste in the poultry yard and they should be eliminated. In the first place all roosters not actually needed for breeding should either be castrated or killed. Many think it well to let old roosters run with the flock but it is a great mistake. If you want to keep a rooster from crowing early in the morning place immediately over his roost a shelf of chicken wire or anything that will let him sit all right but not permit him to raise his head and you will have no trouble on that score.

Roosters running with hens actually decrease the production of eggs. Breeding roosters should run with the hens only as long as eggs are desired for hatching and after that should be kept wholly separate. An infertile egg will keep far longer than a fertile one. You can let one stay under a hen or in the incubator for a week and only an expert can tell it, but a fertile egg will show effect of the hen or incubator in twelve hours.

Like everything else, good poultry is the result of careful breeding and selection on the part of many persons long back and should carefully be kept so or the fowls will deteriorate. Breed carefully for choice males and females.

Birds for caponizing should be strong and vigorous. I like the Plymouth Rocks well because the sexes can be distinguished at an earlier age. The Campines can be distinguished at any time by their combs. I know a man who sold twelve capons for \$52.00. Before the operation the bird should have nothing to eat or drink for 24 to 36 hours. It is remarkable that capons can soon be taught to mother any number of young chicks so that the mothers may be sent to laying. Caponizing is easy.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

It Means You.

You read the rulings handed down by this and that official board; you read, with something like a frown, the reprimand to those "hoard." You say, "Ods bodik! Gadzook! They're always springing something new. But this you seem to overlook—the reprimand's addressed to you. You read the poster on the wall that tells how coin is in demand, if we would see the Kaiser fall so hard he'll hit his head on the ground. You sigh, "It takes some cash, in sooth, to put this mighty struggle thru," and seem to overlook this truth—the poster is addressed to you. The other fellow does his best, restrictions can't his ardor cool; he buys his bonds and stamps with zest, and cheerfully obeys each rule. He profits by the public prints, which tell of stunts we ought to do; but you forget that all such hints were written out, my friends, for you. The other fellow and his wife are ready to surrender all; their prized possessions, even life, they'll give up at the country's call. And with you let the other fellow give many things, while you give few? Wake up! The country's call is meant for you—yourself—for you—for YOU!"

to learn and should be practiced more than it is.

This morning "Selecting Layers" will be the theme.

Liberati Concert Program.

Thursday afternoon Liberati's Concert Band and Opera Co. made its first appearance at this year's Chautauqua. This aggregation of musicians is always enthusiastically received by Chautauqua audiences, and yesterday proved no exception to the rule. Their program was one which vastly pleased the audience, each number being one of special merit. Among the selections rendered were the Illinois Centennial march, written by Liberati, and the new melody for America, also composed by him. Following the first three numbers on the band program, Prof. Gilbert announced that members of the organization had consented to give way to Congressman George E. Foss who was scheduled to make an address, in order to enable him to catch a train. It was announced that the band concert would be resumed at the close of the address.

Mr. Foss' Illinois centennial address was in part as follows:

The State's Growth.

"I am here this afternoon to say a few words to you on the subject of the Illinois centennial, and then I propose to discuss that thing which is supreme in the minds of the American people—the winning of the war. Life would not be worth much here in Illinois or anywhere else, unless America wins the war. But today we are gathered together to celebrate the Illinois centennial. It is a wondrous story to relate—the development of our commonwealth. How great she has grown in material industrial and agricultural ways, and what a great state she has become. Think of it! We have a population in this state today which is twice as great as the population of our country at the close of the Revolutionary war. The great thought on this occasion should be that all life, individual life, community life, state and national life, realizes its great purpose only as it links itself with the great, and grander life about it.

Decalog in Politics.

"Our government is founded upon morality—upon the morality of its people. I know a distinguished statesman said not many years ago that the decalog was not in American politics, but I say that the decalog is in American politics, and I hope that the time will never come when it is not. Our republic will endure only so long as our people become educated and realize the great aims of our government and preserve our institutions, intellectual and enlightened among a free people. There is another thing which we should realize in our country and which the war has brought to us nearer than anything else, and that is the necessity for educating our people to a realizing sense of true Americanism.

"Our nation has been largely an immigrant nation. We have thrown open our doors to all and welcomed them as friends and brothers. We have a better country than the one from which they came. All we ask is that they shall be loyal to the American idea.

The Melting Pot.

"In this great crisis of our nation's history, while we have great prairies and vast lands for settlement, yet we need a loyal soldier for any man who does not love the flag and stand by his country in its hour of supreme trial. We ought to realize more than we do the necessity for educating our people and those who come to our shores in that great lesson of true and loyal Americanism which places the boys and sons of our land who come to our shores side by side with the sons of the Puritan and the cavalier. American is the great melting pot of the world, into which all races have poured themselves, and out of which will come the American of the future who, I trust, will have the best qualities of all the races.

"We are now engaged in the greatest war of all history. It was not a war of our seeking, but one which was thrust upon us. We were not ready for war. We only had 100,000 men in the regular army and about that number in our national guard. We had no aviation corps, only about 15 aviation officers, a few hundred men, and a few flying machines. But there was one thing we did have ready, and that was the American navy. Under the administration of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, we had the foresight to build up the American navy, and when America entered the war, the navy was ready for action and has played an important part in convoying ships laden with our soldiers across the Atlantic.

Politics Ceases at Water's Edge.

"You know the wonderful preparations we have been making during the past year, how we built up a great army, a great aviation corps and a great merchant marine. In all this great preparation in congress there has been comparatively little partisanship. We have all realized the necessity, whatever might be our party politics, to do everything in our power to speed the winning of the war. Daniel Webster once said that at the water's edge all politics cease. At the water's edge we are facing a foreign foe, and we must subordinate our politics and raise our flag higher than the banner of party. No country ever raised so large an army as we have at the present time in so short a period, and while we have many more mistakes, we have not made them a second time.

"Almost the first thing that Pershing did after landing in France was to visit the tomb of Lafayette, to pay reverence to that great Frenchman who came here in the dark days of the American revolution and fought side by side with Washington in the great American cause. We all wondered what Pershing's pronouncement would be on that occasion, and you remember that as he laid the wreath upon the tomb he uttered these words:

"Lafayette, we are here." One hundred years have come and gone since France had sent Lafayette, and now America had come to pay the debt which America owes to France. I am well aware that there was many an anxious mother and father who wondered why it was necessary that their boy should go over to France to fight in this great struggle. But the vision does not come to all of us alike. As we saw Germany, defying all international principles and the laws of humanity, we began to realize that America, which had been the advance agent in civilization and liberty of the world, could not be anywhere else than on the fields of Flanders, fighting for the cause of Liberty. I don't know how many men it is going to take, but I know this—that it is better that every man should go than that we should be under the heel of Germany.

Fighting for Peace.

"I am not worried about this war. Napoleon a hundred years ago trod all over Europe and yet he died an exile on a lonely island. And so I say that in the judgment of Almighty God, history shall repeat itself again. There are lots of well meaning people who always talk the right thing at the wrong time. This is no time to talk of peace. This is the time to fight for peace. We must put all that we have and all that we are in this great struggle to win the war. We must stand behind our boys as one solid American phalanx and cheer them on as they fight for you and for me, fighting for the honor of the flag and for the protection of our women and children and for the sanctity of our homes.

Just one word in conclusion.

Somewhere in Scottish legend it is related that as one of Scotland's noblest sons had come to die—Robert Bruce—he gathered about him his faithful followers and bade them bury his heart in the land where the Savior lived and died. And when he passed away they carved his heart out and placed it in a golden casket and set out upon the long journey. They traveled on until one day they were set upon by a host of Mohammedans, who beat them back until, in desperation they were almost willing to give up their sacred mission, when some one seized the golden casket containing the heart of Bruce, threw it on in the midst of his oncoming foe and cried, "O heart of Bruce, lead on! Lead on! Again they drew their swords, inspired by that cry, and literally carved their way thru the ranks of the foe and proceeded on their quest. And today I would that I might speak the word, "O heart of Lincoln, lead us on, under the shining sun to a glorious victory and to the freedom and liberty of all mankind!"

Evening Program.

When evening arrived all traces of the storm of the afternoon before had been removed. The large tent was replaced with a better one and all was ready for the program of the evening.

First Rev. W. E. Collins appeared and led a community sing with great acceptance. The singing was fine and greatly enjoyed by both participants and hearers.

Then A. C. Metcalf was introduced and made a four-minute talk on the war. He said the Kaiser needs friends and will make them whenever he can. He paid huge sums for friends on the sly and will continue to do so as much as possible. He wants men to aid his vile schemes and will have them if we are weak enough to permit, but we must not do so. He will set aloft all manner of rumors regarding the Red Cross, the army and navy and all else to injure our cause, but if any one comes to you with such a tale, immediately ask for the authority and it will be traced back to Germany.

Prof. Gilbert said all things were now about normal again, and he said unstinted praise was due Messrs. Rice, Hein, Spooner, Vasconcellos and all who did such grand work getting the tent up again and putting things into shape. He wanted to thank the boys who took hold so well and all who assisted and there were many of them, as the work accomplished showed.

Grand Army day has been postponed till Saturday, when every wearer of a bronze button will be admitted without pay, whether he has a ticket or not. It will cost him nothing.

Regarding the gasoline request of the government, Prof. Gilbert said he felt satisfied in his own mind, tho speaking without any special authority, that the government did not intend to restrict attendance at such gatherings as this, when the program has already been arranged, and when it especially comprises so much that

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No. 42. 160 acres southeast of the city; one-half good black land, balance timber soil, and all in high state of cultivation except 20 acres of blue grass pasture which is somewhat rolling. The improvements are all you could ask—a nice residence with two large porches, concrete walks, beautiful shade and fine building site. Large horse barn, cow barn, nearly new tenant house of four rooms, small barn. Fine orchard. Eight wells and a new wind mill, land is well titled and well fenced. If you want a real ready made home let us show you this one tomorrow at \$150 per acre.

No. 43. 80 acres, mostly level farming land well titled and all in grass, 40 acres meadow, 40 acres blue grass pasture with plenty of shade and everlasting water from spring. Price \$150 per acre; will take a residence property in west end in exchange.

No. 44. 80 acres timber soil, nearly all in grass, well fenced and well improved. Price \$125.00 per acre.

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CITY AND COUNTY

P. C. Coover and family made trip to Springfield yesterday.

Miss Marie Taylor was up to the city from Waverly yesterday.

H. M. Hicks was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

James Mahon was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

C. P. Hopkins was down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

R. O. Steele traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Herbert Wooley of Waterloo, Iowa, was a city caller yesterday.

T. L. Wilkinson of Vandalia is visiting friends in this locality.

Charles O'Hara of Peoria is a traveler to the city yesterday.

John Bowers was down to the city from Princeton yesterday.

J. V. Craven was a city arrival from Pisgah yesterday.

E. P. Seaverns, of Peoria, was among the city callers yesterday.

Luther Carter helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

Allen Taylor was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

J. F. Miller helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Frank and William Hembrough were city arrivals from Ashby yesterday.

E. B. Chrisman made a business trip from Merritt to the city yesterday.

George Morris, of the north part of the county, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Stuck, of Arenzville, was a caller on city friends yesterday.

D. B. Richey, of the vicinity of Harmon, was a caller on city people yesterday.

George C. Washburn, of New Berlin, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

F. L. Richardson, of Beardstown, was among the city callers yesterday.

Miss Forset Augur, of White Hall, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. George Lee made a shopping trip from Roodhouse to the city yesterday.

H. C. Ryan and wife were city arrivals from Edinburg, yesterday.

Benjamin Hughes and family traveled from Virginia to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caldwell were city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

Ora Holmes and family arrived in the city from Virginia yesterday.

C. C. Wallace was a representative of Beardstown in the city yesterday.

Frank Davis of Evanston was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

W. R. Beck of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

T. Z. Bell of Sadorus was called to the city on business yesterday.

J. J. Gilbert of Lincoln was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

R. B. Tozier of Carlinville was attending to business matters in the city Thursday.

H. H. Montgomery of Hersman was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Boydston of Des Moines, Iowa, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears of Peoria were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

R. W. Megginson of Woodson was trading with local merchants yesterday.

L. Copeland of Alton was transacting business in the city Thursday.

F. P. Wilbert of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Meacham of Bluffs was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. R. King of Virginia was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Harry Naylor and family of Moredosa were city visitors yesterday.

E. J. McDonald of Sinclair was a traveler to the city yesterday.

E. L. Reid of the Ebenezer neighborhood was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ora Stevens was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.

Martin Henry of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Lycurgus Martin helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Ira Barrows of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Allen Anderson and son were up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

J. E. Johnson of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. C. Smith helped represent Cerro Gordo in the city yesterday.

F. H. Anselm of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

L. H. Cutting and wife were up to the city from Jerseyville yesterday.

Luther Carter helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

F. R. Weaver and wife were down to the city from Havana yesterday.

J. E. Carman of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Charles A. Wood of Athensville was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

William Richardson made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

B. C. Staples of Monticello was looking after matters in the city yesterday.

A. N. Ham of the vicinity of Arcadia called in the city yesterday.

Sam Mason and family of the north part of the county were in the city yesterday.

Melvin McLaughlin of Winchester was a caller in the city yesterday.

Lawrence Ryan of Franklin was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

L. W. Sample of the vicinity of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

George G. Smith of Scott county was with city friends yesterday.

William Zahn of the region of Concord drove his Cadillac to the city yesterday.

Green of the vicinity of Antioch was a traveler to the city yesterday.

William Tindall and family were travelers from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arch Bridgman of the vicinity of Shiloh was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Edward Johnson, of the northwest part of the county, was a city caller yesterday.

Pernell and Lawrence McNelly of Nortonville were looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

Edward Smith helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

E. B. Fitch of Scott county was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

James E. Rawlings of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Kax Sheppard of Nortonville has left at the drug and bookstore of J. A. Obermeyer and son a fine sample of corn.

Miss Elizabeth Higler has returned from Bay View, Michigan, where she has been attending infirmities for the past six weeks.

M. S. Bridgman of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Hall of the capital of Cass county visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Masters Melville and Leland Mansfield of Modesto are visiting Mrs. Martha Pullam, 525 South Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. English and son will leave today for a visit in Chicago. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

W. H. Brown of East State street and owner of a farm near Literberry has some fine samples of corn at the Elliott State bank.

Miss Blanche Haviand of White Hall is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt on Allen avenue.

J. W. Smith of Ft. Scott, Kansas, is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hembrough of Ashbury neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Seymour and son, Wilbur, were up to the city from the vicinity of Franklin yesterday.

J. Adamson, service man of the Oldsmobile, was down from Chicago yesterday visiting the local agent, Howard Zahn.

Cecil Winters of White Hall is attending the Chautauqua and is the guest of Gen. Clute at the Y. M. C. A. building.

S. N. Bridgman of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Georgia Souza is enjoying a vacation from her duties at J. C. and Sons, and is spending the week with relatives and friends in Peoria.

Miss Edith Taylor is able to resume her position as bookkeeper in the store of Johnson, Hackett and Cuthrie after a sickness of a week or more.

Albert Collins of Virginia who is visiting his brother-in-law, Robert Long, east of the city, accompanied his host to Jacksonville yesterday.

B. E. Wylie and family of Okla. are in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney will enter war work—will be stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

The Chicago Tribune of Wednesday, August 21, contains an excellent likeness of Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sweeney of this city.

Miss Sweeney has been named as assistant director by the National Catholic Council. She is visiting at the home of her parents here for brief period prior to assuming her new duties. The Tribune says:

"Miss Elizabeth Sweeney is the first Illinois woman to receive an appointment from the National Catholic Council. She has just been made assistant director of war work under Miss Rippon and will be stationed at San Antonio, Texas."

"Miss Sweeney is secretary to Leonora Z. Meder, Chicago war man lawyer. She is a graduate of Mount college, studied later at the University of Chicago and taught in the Metropolitan Business college."

A PATRIOTIC ENGLISHMAN.
George Oldham, salesmanager of the Moline Plow Co., in charge of the scales department, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday on business with C. S. Smith, who is the territorial manager for the company. Mr. Oldham, a man of large experience in his present line of work, had retired from business but has reentered active work because of the war and the consequent shortage of younger men. He is an Englishman who has manifested his patriotism in a definite way. By the will of a relative he some years ago came into possession of a very extensive residence property located at Oldham, Eng.

Altho he had the opportunity of renting this property at \$150 a month, the owner chose to turn it over to the English government during the period of the war without cost for the use of soldiers. In his offer Mr. Oldham told English officials that if the property would give any pleasure or comfort to soldiers that it was theirs so long as the war lasts. In recognition of his patriotic offer which was gladly accepted, parliament sent a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Oldham.

IOWA AUTOISTS.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmore and Mr. Gilmore's parents, all from Sigorney, Iowa, passed thru the city yesterday in their automobile enroute for the Hawkeye state, after a pleasant visit with friends in Roodhouse and other parts of Green county.

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted me so kindly during the illness and death of my wife; also for the many beautiful floral remembrances.
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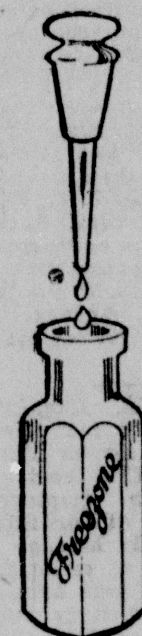
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Pretty good advice that, to "Keep in the Middle of the Road." Especially in money. You should be neither a skinflint nor a prodigal, neither avaricious nor profligate. Money to be spent intelligently should be stored up intelligently. The safest, surest and wisest plan is to live as well as you can afford, AND TO KEEP A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

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RETURNS.

Capt. W. A. Kirby returned last evening from his trip to the Pacific coast and other places. His first objective point was Portland where he enjoyed a portion of the national G. A. R. encampment and had a fine time. All possible was done for the welfare and happiness of the assembled veterans who numbered many thousands the ranks are growing thinner each year. At Portland he met two nephews, sons of a sister Mrs. Kate Ross.

Next he went to San Francisco where he saw Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Clapp and some other friends and then on down to Los Angeles where he visited Prof. Kennedy and family, saw Mrs. Julia McConnell and other friends and then went out to Claremont where his daughter, Mrs. Frampton and family live. Lastly he went to Fort Houston, Texas, where he had a pleasant visit with his son, Captain Clement Kirby.

The whole trip was very enjoyable and taken without accident or untoward incident of any kind and if any man above ground deserves a good time it is Captain W. A. Kirby.

THE GASOLINE ORDER
AND FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Acting on the request of a number of Jacksonville people, M. F. Dunlap, county fuel administrator sent a telegram yesterday to Roy Durham, state fuel administrator, explaining about the program of the Chautauqua and asking if the fuel order with reference to gasoline should be applied to the Chautauqua next Sunday. Mr. Durham's reply was received last night and does not indicate that the state fuel administrator looks upon travel to the Chautauqua as an essential matter. This telegram reads:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29, 1918.
Fuel Administrator Dunlap,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Discontinuation of Sunday driving is a request not to be enforced except by the conscience and patriotism of individuals, failure of general observance will make mandatory regulation imperative.
Roy Durham,
Fuel Administrator.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James W. Harrigan to J. W. Wells, pt. lots 11, 13 and 14, Madeira addition to Jacksonville, \$600.
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"With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

WRITES FROM FRANCE.
Mrs. Roy L. Conner of Virginia, Ill., has received the following interesting letter from her son, Renel A. Wright, who has been with American Expeditionary Forces in France since last August:

Dear Mother:
Just received your most kind and welcome letter of June 29th, a few minutes ago and having time will answer at once. Was glad to hear you were well. This leaves me feeling fine. I certainly was glad to hear of your marriage. It is a load off my mind for before I always felt as if I were your only help, and was worried for fear I should have the ill luck of stopping a shell. Now I will be better prepared to meet death, should I be called upon to face such a grim thing, of course I don't expect to be killed during the war. I hope to die of old age for there ever so many hardships life is only short and sweet at its best, but when one goes on the firing line we must be prepared to meet the worst. You certainly have a good husband for Roy is as good and kind as any one could be. I consider him one of my best friends and he also should consider himself in luck, for I know if you are as half as good a wife to him as you have been a mother to me he could not ask for a thing more. Mother, please don't consider yourself indebted to me, it is I that am indebted to you and I will never have it any other way. What little I have done for you is only a partial payment for the hardships you have undergone for me and for the love and kindness you have showered upon me. No

one has a better mother than I and I am trying my hardest to make a man of myself so you will be proud of me and I will have reasons of being proud. I realize after it is almost to late what I might have done had I a good education but I am to blame for that and am making the best of the worst. As yet I have a perfect record in the army and if I only keep up my good work, if I live will be discharged from the army with an excellent character which is the very best one can have. I suppose you are wondering why I have never advanced any. Well, among the fellows in my battery there are to be found men who have from five (5) to thirty (30) years service in the army and of course they are advanced ahead of me newer men. However advancements are fast and I hope to make good yet, at my rate. I have the satisfaction of trying my best. I will have the name on my insurance policy changed at once, don't know if it would make much difference, but will play safety first. It has been raining here today, are having lots of rain of late. I should say I remember the day the storm ran us all in the cave. I had a good appetite then but I have an enormous appetite now. You should see me eat, seems like I cannot get enough to satisfy my hunger. We get plenty to eat we could not expect more. I think the Government is doing very well towards feeding and clothing we soldiers. Sometimes our food isn't cooked very good, the cook will burn something but as a general rule the cooks do very well under the circumstances for they have much to put up with or they are the victims of many jokes played upon them by the boys and again when we are going into action, sometimes during the excitement the field kitchen is left in a very warm place and of course the poor cook has to stand by his post for he would rather face the enemy shell than face an angry mob of hungry soldiers. Well the farmers are harvesting their grain but they are terribly slow. It takes them a week to cut an acre of grain.

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\$1.50 Rubber Fountain Syringe, 2 qt.	\$1.20	35c Tooth Brush	20c
20c Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum	15c	\$1.25 Dandy Hot Water Bottle	\$1.00
\$1.00 Vola Vita Hair Tonic	70c	75c Hair Brush, 5 row	60c
50c Rubberset Lather Brush	38c	35c Box Stationery	25c
\$1.00 Rubberset Lather Brush	75c	\$1.00 Sponge and Chamomile outfit	85c
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lots of grain is standing in the field that has been dead ripe for two weeks. There is only one thing I guess that the French consider should be done fast and that is love making. If an American soldier makes love to a French girl today she expects him to marry her tomorrow. Well mother did I ever write you about the beautiful summer resort the Government has chosen for a resting place for we soldiers, up in the Alps mountains in Switzerland. After we soldiers are in France six months we are allowed a seven days furlough, then a seven day furlough every four months thereafter. I expect to visit this resort about Sept. 1st or 15th, but I hear it takes quite a little money to make the trip consequently I don't know just how much I will need to make the trip. However I am told there is a bank situated at this resort and any one having money in the banks in the States may draw a draft at this bank, the draft being cashed back. Will it be all right for me to draw a draft of \$25.00 on your name, out of the money I have sent you thru allotment, as this will probably be my last opportunity to take this trip and I am looking forward to it with great pleasure. The war is still going on, sometimes I wonder if it will ever end, but things look very bright for us at present. The Allies by some hard fighting and clever strategy have put Fritz on the run and the best of it is that he is still moving and I haven't the least idea when he will stop but I hope he will not stop until we reach Berlin and have hanged the Kaiser to a sour apple tree or something of the sort, by that time perhaps we will succeed in convincing them they can never leave the world, for we are here to win or die. I hope to die or will. Well mother I must close for the present. Wishing you both all the happiness and good luck possible. With lots of love, Renel.

Renel A. Wright,
Ordnance Division,
Railroad Artillery Supply Depot,
U. S. Army P. O. 707,
Americus E. F.

BROTHER WRITES

FROM FRANCE.
Renel A. Wright, who is with the ordnance division of the army in France, writes his sister, Miss Gertrude E. Wright, as follows:

Dear Sister:
As I have a few spare moments I will drop you a letter to let you know I have not entirely forgotten you. Altho I have not written you for over a week, but I have written mother regularly. I thought you could hear thru her, for it is an awful task for me to write any more, as I have to write practically the same in every letter.

It is raining here tonight, just pouring down. We have been having plenty of rain of late, tho so it is nothing unusual for it to rain. We have had about two months nice weather since I arrived in France, about a year ago. I hope you may have the opportunity of visiting this country some day, as it is a very interesting country, or at least I think so. The inhabitants are still situated in small or large towns or villages. One may travel for miles and never see a dwelling house. The people believe in living in groups and their houses and stables are built together. In many instances one sees what appears to be a fort or stockade from a distance, which upon closer inspection proves to be a peasant's home. It is built in such a manner as to form a square, the stable yard being in the center.

The French peasants raise fowls similar to the ones we raise in the States, such as chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, altho in this section of the country one hardly ever sees a turkey. I guess it is too wet for them here.

Many of France's most beautiful cities have been pillaged and destroyed by the Germans. It is a terrible sight to look upon, but still the heathens are not satisfied with this. Their treatment to the women and children who are unlucky enough to fall into German hands is too horrible to mention. Another of the German tricks is to stand by his machine gun and fire until his ammunition is expended or capture is certain, then throw up his hands and yell "Kamrad!" How on earth they ever expect any mercy from us is more than I can tell, but their expectations do not do them much good, for when we hear Fritz yell "Kamrad!" it only makes us the madder.

Well, Sis, I know you will be surprised to receive as long a letter as this from me, but I did better than I expected when I started, but I guess I have about run down, therefore I will close for the present, hoping this letter finds every one well, as it leaves me.

With lots of love and kisses, I remain, your brother,
Renel Wright,
Ordnance Division, Railroad Artillery Supply Depot, U. S. Army Postoffice, No. 707, Americus E. F.

A letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garner, of Virginia, Ill.

Camp John Wise, Texas, Recruit Detachment No. 5, August 25, 1918.

Dear Parents:
I am still here and feeling badly, for I just returned from dinner, and I ate so much I am in misery.

We had chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, celery, peas and for desert a large banana, cantaloupe filled with strawberry, ice cream and a quart of grape juice. We have lettuce almost every day. I have a pet here beside me on my bunk, a nice horned toad. We had an awful rain last night. It blew my tent down and the water was a foot deep. I took my bag of rags and ran for the bath house. I finally found a dry place in another tent, where I slept till morn. We have our tents all fixed up again, but I see another storm coming. You can see them a long way off.

I understand we are not going to stay long at San Antonio. I think they are going to send us to a western camp, which pleases me very much. I hope you are well and happy. Write me when you have time. M. number in the department at Washington, D. C., is 2443383. In case you ever lose trace of me you can get information from there. With best love to all,
Robert A. Garner.

WRITES OF JAMES' DEATH

Charles Homer Fenner in Y. M. C. A. work in France writes as follows to Mrs. L. S. James, concerning the death of her son, George James, in France:

July 28, 1918.
My dear Mrs. James:
The sad news of your son George's death on July 16th has probably reached you long before this but I have wanted to write you more of the details than you would perhaps get thru official channels because I know that a mother's love is so hungry, so anxious, that she would appreciate learning every possible detail concerning such a bereavement that it is possible to communicate at this time. I have talked with one or two of his comrades—one of them, his "Bunkie"—and learned from them that your son George was extremely well liked by all those who knew him well. He has been a good boy over here—avoiding association with those who seem to lose all restraint in their moral and social freedom when given an opportunity in the army. He was never known among his comrades to be of a quarrelsome or selfish nature and was not to be provoked into a quarrel even when kidded by more thoughtless and quarrelsome companions. He was never well and strong physically since he left the United States, his general health having probably suffered from exposure and climatic and unsanitary conditions to which he was not accustomed. Therefore when he was stricken with the dread disease of cerebro meningitis the poor boy did not have much of a fighting chance although he had the best of hospital care and the services of competent physicians and nurses. His illness lasted scarcely a week and it was my great privilege to be able to go a distance of twenty miles to attend the last ceremonies of his burial.

About twenty-eight of his comrades, the chaplain and myself accompanied him to his resting place in the U. S. military cemetery and it was then that the burial service was held according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. A detachment of the band played the marches and a number of military hymns. A large cross of roses and several smaller pieces of flowers nearly covered the casket.

I am enclosing you a flower or two which I plucked from the cross of roses—thought you might like to have them just for remembrance. It became my duty to scatter the earth in that part of the service—"dust to dust and ashes to ashes"—and it occurred to me to retain a little of it in my hand and I am also enclosing that in a separate envelope. It is the soil of France made sacred to you because it is a part of that which covers your son. If you like you may mix it with some good American soil—and may flowers ever grow therein and bloom in living memory of your dear son George; or you may treasure it in some other way or not—just as you feel about it. A mere sentiment prompted me to preserve it and send it to you. But what would life be if robbed of all sentiment? As I stood there I tried to think and do as you would have done could you have been there in my place and I count it as a blessed privilege that I was able to be there, knowing that you would have given everything in the world if you could have been there in my place.

I am sorry that at this time I cannot tell you the name of the place where he is buried, but it is one of the most beautiful parts of France. Wild flowers grow in abundance and it is far from the noise and destruction of war.

Although it was not George's lot to fall in battle, he has no less done his bit and answered the final taps, a brave and true soldier and who knows but that God in his mercy has spared him from a fate more cruel and unknown. If you could only see the mothers and widows of France toiling away courageously from early morning until late at night doing a strong man's work in the fields and in the factories I have seen them and do see them every day, you would rejoice that you had been able to contribute something toward ridding the world of this awful monster of autocracy which has sunk it fangs into the vitals of nearly every free and liberty loving nation of the earth. There is only one thing that can justify this war to me and that is that as we settled once and for all human rights in 1776 and state's rights in 1865, so shall we settle the rights of nations before we are through with this war. I have put the thought into verse which I give you.

O war mad world! O blood stained earth!
O nation torn! O wealth! O dearth!
Thy sacrifice is nothing worth
If it bring not a world new birth,
Where love, all mankind shall be friend;
Love, sweet, enduring to the end.
A friend of mine who has a small camera has promised to take a picture of your son's resting place—it is No. 17 in this particular cemetery and I will send it to you later if you would like to have it, and after the war if not before, you shall learn the name and location of the town where he is sleeping.
My work has kept me so very busy from early morning until late at night that I have not had an opportunity to write to you before. Today we are all out of supplies and awaiting orders so I am taking advantage of this my first opportunity to write several let-

ters. Yours is the first and now I must close and write to my own dear mother.

Sharing your sorrow in the loss of your son, I am
Faithfully yours,
Charles Homer Fenner,
Am. Y. M. C. A.,
12 Rue d'Aguiseau, Paris.
Home Address:
819 S. West St.
Syracuse, N. Y.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

PREPARE FOR BIG REGISTRATION DAY.

The local board is preparing for registration under the new manpower bill in accordance with instructions received from Provost Marshal Crowder. Chief registrars for the different voting precincts have been named by the local board. In each district assistant registrars will be needed and patriotic citizens are asked to offer their services and to notify the chief registrars in the district in which they reside. The following persons have been appointed as chief registrars and have received the preliminary instructions:

Alexander—Claude Beerup.
Arcadia—J. O. Rexroat.
Centerville—L. P. Fisher.
Chapin—T. U. Markham.
Concord—Charles Yeck.
Franklin No. 1—Fred Burel.
Franklin No. 2—Dennis Whalen.
Litterberry—Walter Long.
Lynnville—F. J. Scholfield.
Markham—M. E. Cleary.
Mercedosa—James Brockhaus.
Murrayville—W. O. Beadles.
Nortonville—Thomas Henry.
Pisgah—W. E. Barrows.
Prentice—Edward Collins.
Stenclair—Amos Swain.
Waverly No. 1—Robin Etter.
Waverly No. 2—Thomas H. Crain.
Woodson—Ira H. Barrows.
Jacksonville No. 1—P. D. Trotter.
Jacksonville No. 2—R. J. Runkle.
Jacksonville No. 3—Charles Elise.
Jacksonville No. 4—R. L. Pratt.
Jacksonville No. 5—J. S. Sheppard.
Jacksonville No. 6—H. I. Cartlener.
Jacksonville No. 7—O. B. Heint.
Jacksonville No. 8—W. H. Dalton.
Jacksonville No. 9—Fred Seibert.
Jacksonville No. 10—Charles McCullough.
Jacksonville No. 11—D. Scott Sweeney.
Jacksonville No. 12—M. L. Hildreth.

GREAT CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS GIVEN

(Continued from Page 2)

is patriotic and religious. Mr. Spoons started some ushers about the audience for ticket subscriptions for next year. He said 1,600 more tickets should be sold. The ushers went out and gathered in a number of subscriptions. Liberator's Band came next on the program, and any attempt to give a suitable report is useless. The organization is a superb one and merits greatest praise. From grave to gay they went; classical and popular music interspersed, and all was a grand combination. The familiar tones of the window scene in Trovatore were especially grand. There are 46 members of the organization and all are artists. The vocal as well as the instrumental music was excellent. All the ladies are fine singers and gave good satisfaction. The leading vocalists are Katherine Klarer, soprano; Sig. A. Bald, tenor; Sig. J. Deluchi, baritone; Miss S. Kuplan, contralto. It was unfortunate that the impending storm cut short the program, but what was given was much enjoyed.

Notes.
Mrs. O. E. Tandy, just out of the hospital, was able to sit in their car near the tent and enjoy the program.
The Jacksonville Railway and Light Company donated a center pole for the big tent, to replace the one destroyed in the storm. The Chautauqua management greatly appreciated the kindness of the company.

LIBERATI'S BAND AT CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua management wishes to call especial attention to the two excellent concerts to be given by the great Liberatori Concert Band and Opera company today. One concert program will be given this afternoon and another this evening. Beyond question this is the finest musical organization that the chautauqua management has ever presented and the people of Jacksonville are to be congratulated on the opportunity thus afforded them of hearing this splendid musical organization.

MISS DAVIS IN WAR WORK FOR Y. W. C. A.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes the following notice about war work in which Miss Lillian Davis of this city is engaged: "Miss Lillian Davis and Miss Harriet Gibson, prominent social service and Y. W. C. A. workers in St. Louis, will depart Saturday for Vicksburg, Miss., to take charge of the campaign in Mississippi of the Y. W. C. A. to obtain funds to carry on war work overseas and in the United States. Both are experienced social workers. Miss Davis being head of welfare work at Boyle Center and Miss Gibson being active in similar work among the factory districts of North St. Louis. They have been released to the General War Council of the Y. W. C. A. and will remain at the head of affairs in that state till the conclusion of the campaign, in the latter part of November."

JURY RETURNS VERDICT

IN MENENZES DEATH
Esther Lucile Menenez came to her death by "effects of an unavoidable accident when she was run over by an auto truck belonging to F. J. Blackburn and driven by W. A. White, to whom no blame is attached."
This was the verdict of the jury sworn to inquire into the death of her child who was killed by a truck about noon Wednesday. The jury was composed of Charles Ratachak, foreman; Charles E. Grady, Omer Melton, O. Adkisson, H. M. Lane and F. C. Taylor, clerk. The jury convened Thursday morning at the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham.

The jury heard the testimony of Andrew Menenez, James Hart, Howard Combes and William Albert White. Mr. White is the only one who actually saw the accident. The testimony of the others was only corroborative of his version of the affair.

WITH THE SICK

Friends of Walter Crawford will be pleased to know that he seemed decidedly better yesterday.

Miss Irene Christopher, of Wichita, Kas., is visiting at the home of Helen Jackson, 748 West North street. She will be here several days and will attend the Chautauqua.

William Cahill of Lumkin, Louisiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Harvey of 313 East College street.

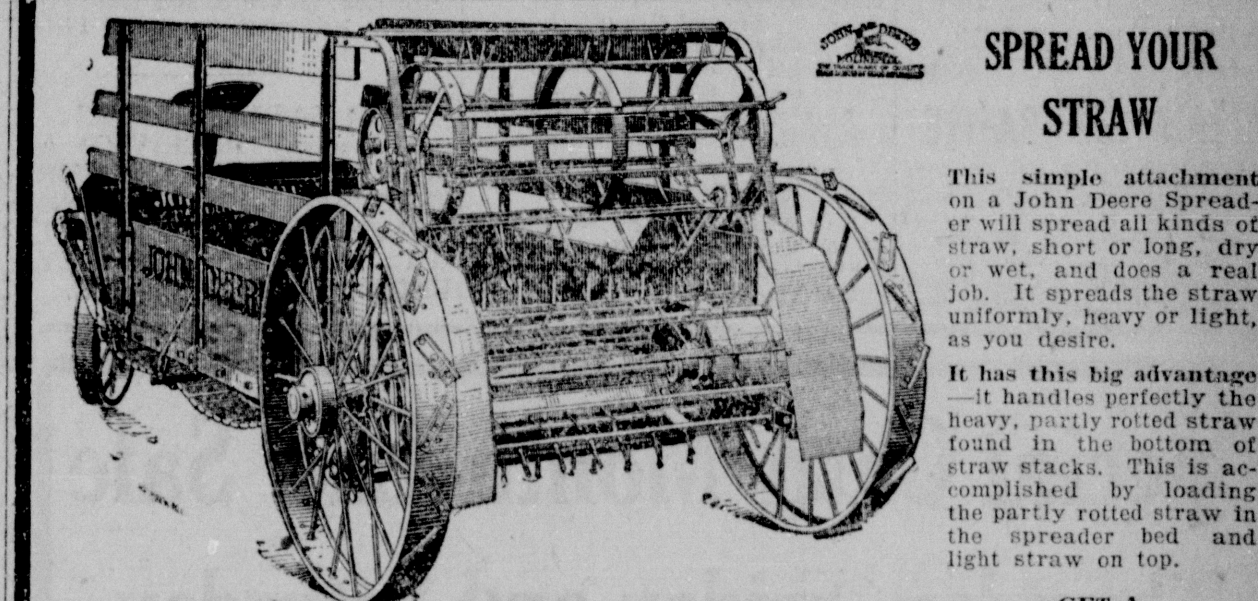
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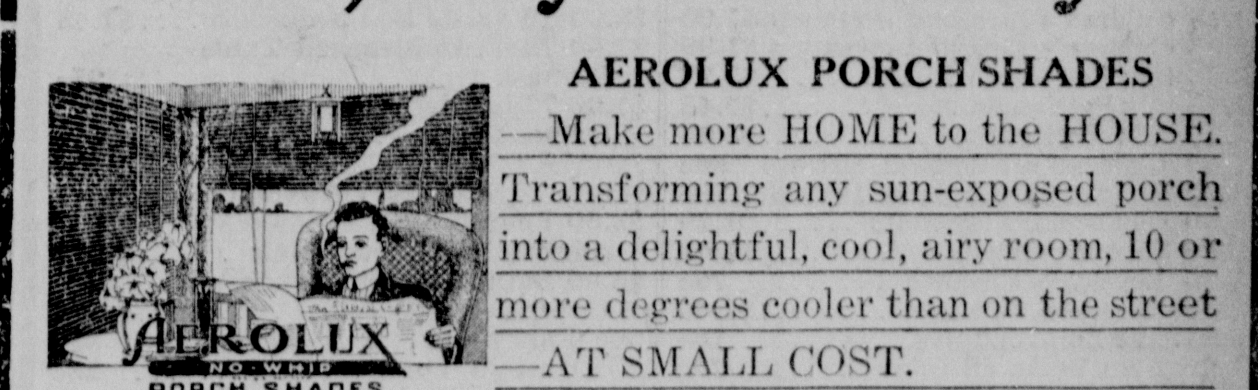
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CUBS TAKE DOUBLE
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Chicago, Aug. 29.—Chicago won both games of a double header from Cincinnati today 1 to 0 and 4 to 0. Tyler held the visitors at his mercy and in the first game

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which the locals won by launching two hits with a sacrifice and a passed ball sandwiched in between. Workman's drive to center which hopped past Roush and went for a home run, scored three runs in the seventh inning and gave Chicago the second game. The score:

First Game	
Cincinnati	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Groh, 3b.	4 0 0 1 2 0
L. Magee, 2b.	4 0 1 1 6 0
Roush, cf.	3 0 0 1 1 1
S. Magee, 1b.	3 0 1 12 1 0
Cueto, lf.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Griffith, rf.	3 0 2 2 0 0
Blackburn, ss.	3 0 0 1 3 0
Archer, c.	3 0 1 3 0 0
Eller, p.	2 0 0 2 2 0
Totals	25 0 5 24 15 1

Chicago	
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.	
Flack, rf.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Hollocher, ss.	4 0 1 3 7 0
Hann, lf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
McCabe, lf.	3 0 0 0 1 0
Larber, cf.	4 0 2 1 0 0
Merkle, 1b.	4 0 1 17 2 0
Pick, 2b.	2 1 1 1 8 0
Deal, 3b.	2 0 0 0 2 0
Killifer, c.	3 0 1 2 0 0
Tyler, p.	3 0 1 2 3 0
Totals	30 1 8 27 23 0

Score by innings:
Cincinnati . . . 000 000 000—0
Chicago . . . 000 000 10x—1

Summary
Three base hit—Flack. Two base hits—Parker, Hollinger, Deal. Sacrifice hits—Eller, Griffith. Double plays—Blackburn to L. Magee to S. Magee; Pick to Hollinger to Merkle. 2. Bases on balls—Off Eller, 1. Struck out—By Tyler, 2; Eller, 2. Passed ball—Archer.

Score by innings:
Cincinnati . . . 000 003 100—4 7 3
Chicago . . . 000 200 31x—6 9 2
Ring and Wingo; Hendrix and O'Farrell.

Giants, 4; Superbas, 0.

New York, Aug. 29.—Inability of the Superbas to hit Toney at critical stages resulted in a shut out of the Brooklyn team at the

Poic Grounds here today, 4 to 0. Marquard was hit hard at intervals, and was hit when runs depended on the batsmen.

Score by innings:
Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—0 5 1
New York . . . 000 101 20x—4 7 0
Marquard and M. Wheat; Toney and McCarty.

Divide Twin Bill

Pittsburgh, Aug. 29.—Each team took a game in the Pittsburgh-St. Louis double header here today. The first went to the Pirates 1 to 0 and because of their ability to hit Mayer's pitching when they pleased the visitors took the second by a score of 4 to 1. Between games Shortstop Boone was presented with a Liberty Bond by local admirers.

First Game

Pittsburgh	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
St. Louis	4 0 0 0 0 0
Pittsburgh	4 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	8 0 0 1 0 0

Score by innings:
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2
Pittsburgh . . . 000 001 x—1 7 1
Doak and Gonzales; Cooper and Schmidt.

Second Game

Pittsburgh	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
St. Louis	4 0 1 0 1 1
Pittsburgh	4 0 1 10 0 0
Totals	8 1 1 11 1 1

Score by innings:
St. Louis . . . 001 010 011—4 10 2
Pittsburgh . . . 000 100 000—1 4 1
Sherdell and Brock; Mayer and Schmidt.

Unable to Overcome Lead

Washington, Aug. 29.—Washington knocked Keating out of the box in the sixth inning of today's game but was unable to overcome the early lead gained by New York through poor pitching and errors by Harper. New York won 6 to 4.

Score by innings:
New York 012 102 000—6 11 0
Washington 000 004 000—4 7 4
Keating, Mordridge and Hannah; Harper, Matteson, Ayers and Pichnick.

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American League	
W. L.	Pct.
Boston	71 49 .532
Washington	68 54 .558
New York	59 59 .500
Chicago	57 63 .475
St. Louis	56 63 .471
Detroit	55 64 .462
Philadelphia	45 71 .388

National League	
W. L.	Pct.
Chicago	82 42 .661
New York	68 54 .558
Pittsburgh	64 58 .525
Cincinnati	62 60 .508
Brooklyn	54 66 .450
Philadelphia	52 65 .444
Boston	50 68 .424
St. Louis	51 74 .408

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League	
New York, 6; Washington, 4.	Philadelphia, Boston, rain.
National League	
St. Louis, 0-4; Pittsburgh, 1-1.	Cincinnati, 0-4; Chicago, 1-6.
Brooklyn, 0; New York, 4.	

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League	
New York at Washington.	Philadelphia at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis.	
National League	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.	Boston at Philadelphia.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MANCHESTER

News Notes From the Southeast Part of Scott County.

Manchester, Aug. 28.—Miss Mildred Murray, of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Billings.

Mrs. E. J. Crow went to Laddonia, Mo., Monday, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Mann and son, Claude, of Murrayville, spent Sunday at the home of H. A. Little.

Misses Carrie Curtis, Kate and Nell Ring returned to their duties at the State School for the Blind in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Watt and daughters, Netia and Mabel, of Alton, are here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. R. C. Curtis spent Tuesday in Winchester at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Bailey.

Miss Angie Billings, of White Hall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Blackburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodall spent Tuesday with relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. Chester Brown and daughter, Doris, returned to their home in St. Louis Tuesday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Caldwell.

Mrs. Clara Crouse, of Murrayville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andres, Jr., Tuesday.

Misses Lena Hayes, Helen Saye and Hattie Lemon are attending the teachers' institute in Winchester this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Fuston left for her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Edith Elliott and daughter, Ruby, left for their home in Grafton, Neb., Tuesday, after a visit with their uncle, Jas. Cooksey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of White Hall, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Saye and son, Edwin Andras, of Jacksonville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis, E. L. Maine, Mrs. E. E. Rousey, Mrs. Jessie Drennan, Misses Lena Hayes, Mina Greenwalt, Carrie Curtis and Louise Pearce attended the Jacksonville Chautauqua Sunday.

CASS COUNTY BOY HAS INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blume Died After Brief Illness—Other Cass County News

Virginia, Aug. 29.—Clifford Blume, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blume, west of town, died Tuesday morning after an illness of one day. Death was caused by infantile paralysis.

Funeral services will be private at the residence, Thursday, August 29, at 2:30. Burial at Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Breck, in this city are in receipt of cards announcing the arrival of a daughter at the Springfield hospital, August 25. The little one will be christened Kathryn Eileen.

Mrs. James Garner and daughter, Herbel, are the guests of friends in Edinburg this week.

Miss Edith Coleman, of Edinburg, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Coleman, of this city.

T. A. Owens and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Drake, of Armour, Neb., are the guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ivey, of Beardstown, were Sunday guests at the home of J. N. Ivey.

Mrs. Ed. Munson and children, of New Berlin, are spending the week with relatives here.

Miss Nelle Irvine and Olive Fielder went to Springfield Monday, where they are attending the Sangamon Teachers' institute.

Mrs. Henry Gilmer is very ill at a Springfield hospital. She will be returned to her home in this city as soon as conditions permit.

which to perform their mystic operations. Each maiden selects three blades of dew laden grass, which she cuts to equal lengths. To each of these she attaches a colored silken thread. Black represents a bachelor, red an unknown lover and green represents the secret desires of the maiden's heart. Ten days afterward the girls return to the spot where they left the blades growing, and that blade of the three chosen which has surpassed the others in height reveals the lover the maiden is destined to have. At a little village near May during the night from April 30 to May 1 there exists a most amusing custom, known as the "Chemises de Sables", or Sand Paths. On the morning of May 1 the village lanes are covered with narrow tracks of white sand running side by side, and following one of them one will be led at one end to the house of some winsome country lass and at the other end to the home of her village sweetheart. Sometimes these sand paths are miles in length and would take their followers to all the most frequented haunts of the lovers. However, to know these secrets and intrigues the curious must rise with the early bird, for the maidens spy from out their windows, and when

they see a streak of white sand leading up to their door they hasten to sweep away the telltale track. Sometimes several sand streaks lead to the door of the same lass, a sign that she is a decided flirt.

Harry Tuck Sherman, Antwerp, May 1.

A KINDLY DISPOSITION

Persons who have to walk to work any distance from day to day encounter all kinds of people. There are some owners of horse vehicles and automobiles who always seem utterly oblivious of the presence of anyone on the walk, altho they may be in a remote part of town. Others again seem to have an eye out for everyone they know and they often make people feel very pleasant. There are several of these, too. There is one who is so modest he wouldn't want his name mentioned, so we will refrain, for we wouldn't hurt Dr. Chapin's feelings for anything, but his name is on file at the Journal office and can be seen at any time.

DISTRICT ENDEAVORS MEET.

An interesting meeting took place yesterday noon at the Ayers National bank building. It was a gathering of the officers of the division of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church. Matters of general interest were discussed and plans laid for the future. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested. Officers were:

President, Miss Jesse Sudbrake, Antwerp.

Vice President, Miss Adelaide McManis, Jacksonville.

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Calvin Lawson, of the east part of the county, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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\$3.95 children's Shetland sweaters	\$1.95
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\$4.75 Silk Petticoats	\$3.45
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\$1.25 Children's Gingham Dresses	79c
\$2.00 Children's Play Suits	\$1.29
\$2.50 Slipover Gowns	\$1.49
\$1.25 Envelope Chemise	79c
\$2.50 Envelope Chemise	\$1.45
15c White Embroideries	10c
\$1.25 Auto Veils, all colors	79c

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If you have anything in this line,
please phone us. We will remove it
for you. BELL 215-ILL 55.
After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call Bell
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Dealers in Coal, Lime, Ce-
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HOME MARKETS.
GROCERS PAY
Potatoes, per bushel.....1.75
Onions, per bushel.....1.50
Spring, per pound......25
Butter, per pound......40
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....32
Lard, per pound......25
Hens, per pound......32
COMMISSION MEN PAY
Hens, per pound......25
Cocks, per pound......12
Springs, per pound......22
Lucks, per pound......10
Geese, per pound......15
Guinea, fresh, per dozen.....35
Beef, fresh, per dozen.....30
Packing stock butter, per pound.....25
The Jacksonville Creamery Co.
Packing 4c for butter fat.
HAY AND GRAIN—RETAIL
Timothy hay, per bale.....1.25
Alfalfa hay, per ton.....20.00
Clover hay, per ton.....22.00
Clover hay, per bale.....1.10
Oats, straw, per bale......40
Oats, per bushel......36
Bran, per bushel......22
Scratch feed, per cwt......25
Coarse meal, per cwt......25
Middlings, per cwt......25
Sorghum, per cwt......25
Corn, per bushel......1.45

CHICAGO & ALTON.
North Bound—
No. 10 "The Hammer," daily 1:32 a. m.
No. 70, Chicago-Perla Ex-
press, daily 6:05 a. m.
No. 10 of Bloomington daily
except Sunday.
No. 16, Chicago-St. Louis
daily except Sunday, 11:25 a. m.
No. 14 of Bloomington and Peoria
arrive at Jacksonville 4:50 p. m.
No. 39 arrives from St. Louis
daily 5:30 p. m.
South Bound—
No. 17, St. Louis-Accommodation
departs daily 6:45 a. m.
No. 16, St. Louis-Kansas City
Local, daily 9:45 a. m.
No. 17, St. Louis-Mexico-Accom-
modation, departs daily ex-
cept Sunday 3:15 p. m.
No. 71, Kansas City "Hummer,"
daily 3:35 p. m.

WABASH.
East Bound—
No. 72, Ill. frt., ex. Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
No. 52, daily 5:30 p. m.
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UNION LABEL

OMNIBUS
WANTED—To buy pop corn, Schumm
and Longman. 68 E. Side Square.
7-23-tr

WANTED—Your well, clean, and
cellar digging. Call Ill. phone 312.
8-29-18

WANTED—Good place on farm by
experienced married man. W. D.
Route 1, Waverly. 8-30

WANTED—By young man, position
as chauffeur in private family. Can
give references. 1303 South East
street. 8-27-18

WANTED—To buy old wool ingrain
carpets. Jacksonville Rug Mfg. Co.,
845 Edgemont street. 8-25-18

WANTED—To buy a range; good
condition. State price. Address,
Lock box 4, Chapin, Ill. 8-25-18

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three un-
furnished rooms with kitchenette. T.
H. Buckhorn, Route 6, City. 8-30-18

WANTED—By refined widow, posi-
tion to keep house in widowers
home, or married couple. Will con-
sider leaving town. Address "Re-
sponse Journal." 8-30-18

WANTED—Cage birds and pets of all
kinds; also second hand bird cages.
Barlett's Bicycle Shop, 211 North
Main. 8-28-18

WANTED—Position as housekeeper
by girl who can cook and do all
household work. Address, Sylvia
Pieper. 8-30-18

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00
to \$5.00 per set, also cash for old
gold, silver, platinum, dental gold
and old jewelry. Will send cash
by return mail and will hold goods
for 10 days for sender's approval
of my price. Mail to L. Mager, 2007
S. Fifth St., Philadelphia. 7-6-1mo

HELP WANTED
WANTED—A cook. Apply Star Res-
taurant. 8-25-18

WANTED—Girls at Grand Laundry.
8-30-18

WANTED—Two boys at Western
Union Telegraph Co. Steady work.
8-27-18

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply 134 Westminster. 8-30-18

WANTED—Man to repair bicycles and
motorcycles; also an automobile
mechanic, at Naylor's Garage, West
Morgan street. 8-30-18

WANTED—A married man to work
by the month. Call Sam Butler on
either phone. 8-30-18

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes; 716
West College avenue. 8-28-18

HELP WANTED—Young man sixteen
years or older, to work on
farm. Experience preferred. Call
Ill. phone 408. 8-30-18

WANTED—A married man to work
on a farm. Arthur Swain, Sin-
clair, Ill. 8-23-18

WANTED—An experienced married
man with small family to work on
farm. Call mornings before 12 a.
Bell phone 323-18. 8-24-18

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE
examination in Jacksonville, Sep-
tember. Government Clerk,
Teacher, Inspector, Typewriter,
Research Clerk. Examination nec-
essary. Women desiring govern-
ment positions write for free partic-
ulars. J. C. Leonard, former Civil
Service Examiner, 456 Kenosia Bldg.,
Washington. 8-25-18

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Houses always. Th.
Johnston Agency. 7-1-18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100 loads of dirt. Call Ill.
phone 70-150. 8-23-18

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. See
Faugust Tinner, North Main St.
8-15-18

FOR SALE—Timothy seed and seed
rye. Phone Ill. 60-204. 8-30-18

FOR SALE—Good speckled apples;
Jonathan, \$1 per bushel. W. S.
Cannon Produce Co. 8-30-18

FOR SALE—Ford car, A. No. 1 me-
chanical condition. Apply 787 East
College ave. 7-9-18

FOR SALE—Thirty shots. Hopper
Hofmann. 8-30-18

FOR SALE—Twenty shots, weight
about 190 pounds. Call Ill. phone
617. 8-30-18

FOR SALE—Wheat drill. F. J. Quinn.
Ill. phone 629. 8-27-18

FOR SALE—Rug, dresser, kitchen
cabinet, dining table, Victrola. 742
North Diamond. 8-27-18

FOR SALE—Cheap—Snare drum, in
good condition. T. J. Brennan, 217
South Sandy street. 8-29-18

FOR SALE—Fifteen Rhode Island
Red and Buff Orpington hens; al-
so laying 102 eggs. Call Ill. phone
617. 8-30-18

FOR SALE—Home grown melons, at
my farm. Wayne Dwidlow, R.
D. No. 4. 8-23-18

FOR SALE—Seven hundred good
head posts. Apply Louis L. Ligon,
Pearl, Ill. 8-24-18

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, 6-12 miles
southwest of Jacksonville; setting
estate of Wm. Whalen. Inquire at
farm. 8-2-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Combined
store room and dwelling South
Diamond St. Apply M. E. Gilbert.
8-1-18

I HAVE FOR SALE 160 good breed-
ing ewes; will sell for cash or ac-
count. Also 25 good western
yearling wethers. Address C. M. Polles,
Pearl Ill. 8-25-18

FOR SALE—30 acre well improved
farm, 14 miles to school, 30 miles
large barn, new dwelling, 2-12 miles
from Jacksonville. Price \$100 per acre
if taken within 30 days. Write for
information call Illinois phone
1907 or address 919 West North St.
City. 7-15-18

MISCELLANEOUS
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate
security. M. C. Hook & Co.
7-26-18

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND
REPAIRING—Harvey's Leather
Goods Store, 716 West Morgan
street. 8-2-18

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
Johnston Agency. 8-1-18

BUICK TAXI—Country trips a spe-
cialty. Rates by day, trip or mile.
Call Illinois phone 338. 7-12-18

WALL PAPER & a roll up. F. L.
Smith, 120 East Morton avenue. Ill.
phone 1532. 7-30-18

CALL WOODS for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains. Baggage
checked and delivered. Either
phone Ill. Office 210 East Court
street. 7-17-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for sheriff on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the decision of the
primaries to be held Wednesday,
September 11, 1918.
W. H. Westhertford.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for sheriff, subject to the primary
election.
George L. Stice

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican ticket, sub-
ject to the decision at the pri-
maries, September 11, 1918.
Henry G. Strawn.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for sheriff, subject to the primary
election. Your vote will be appreci-
ated.
Geo. N. Woods.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the nomination for sheriff
on the Democratic ticket subject to
the decision of the primary election
September 11. William A. Masters.

**FOR ASSESSOR AND TREAS-
URER.**
I hereby announce myself for the
office of assessor and treasurer, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republi-
cans at the primary election.
September 11, 1918. Grant Graft

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of county clerk
for assessor and treasurer, subject to
the decision of voters at the primary
election.
Charles S. Black.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the Democratic nomination
for assessor and treasurer, subject to
the primary election September 11.
A. D. Arnold.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the nomination for county
clerk subject to the decision of the
Republicans at the primary election,
September 11, 1918. Charles E. James.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of county clerk
for county clerk, subject to the pri-
mary election to be held September
11, 1918. C. A. Boruff.

COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as candi-
date for the office of county clerk,
subject to the decision of the pri-
mary election, September 11, 1918.
Charles E. Seymour.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for county judge, subject to the pri-
mary election.
W. L. Armstrong.

I hereby announce myself as candi-
date for the republican nomination
for county judge, subject to the de-
cision at the primaries on September
11th. Paul Samuelli.

FOR CONGRESSMAN
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for nomination for congress-
man from this district, subject to the
decision at the Democratic primary
election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Henry J. Rainey

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for member of the general assembly,
from the first district, subject to the
choice of the voters at the primary
election.
W. C. SHAFER

REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for state representative from this dis-
trict, including Sangamon and
Morgan counties.
Fred W. Wanless.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the Democratic nomination
for state representative from this dis-
trict, including Sangamon and
Morgan counties.
Henry J. Rodgers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Mary J. Nail, deceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed administrator of the estate
of Mary J. Nail, deceased, late of
County of Morgan and State of Illi-
nois, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the County Court of
Morgan County, at the Court House
in Jacksonville, at the November
term, on the first Monday in Novem-
ber, next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.
All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 26th day of August, A.
D. 1918. E. S. Walbaum,
Administrator.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Omaha, Aug. 29.—Hogs—100-
125; mixed, heavy, \$18.60@19.00;
125-150; mixed, light, \$18.60@19.00;
light, \$19.00@19.45; pigs, \$17.00
@18.00; bulk, \$18.60@19.00.
Cattle—4,900; steady; steers,
\$17.50@17.75; cows and heifers,
\$12.50@17.50; calves, \$10.00@13.75.
Sheep—21,300; steady; weth-
ers, \$11.00@12.50; ewes, \$10.00
@17.75; lambs, \$16.00@17.50;
yearlings, \$12.00@13.50.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 29.—Corn—
Unchanged @ 5c lower; No. 2
white, \$1.80; No. 3 white, \$1.75;
No. 4 white, \$1.70; No. 6 white,
\$1.45; No. 3 yellow, \$1.63; No. 6
yellow, \$1.45; sample, \$1.05 @
1.43.
Oats—3c up; standard, 69c;
No. 3 white, 68c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.
Kansas City, Aug. 29.—Cash
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.20; No. 2,
\$2.16 @ 2.17; No. 1 red,
\$2.18; No. 2, \$2.13; No. 2 white,
72c; No. 2 mixed, 72c.
Rye—\$1.70 @ 1.72.
Kaffir and milomaze—\$3.40 @
3.45.
Hay—Irrigated.
Wheat—344 cars.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
New York, Aug. 29.—Corn—
Spot unsettled; No. 2 yellow,
\$1.87; No. 3 yellow, \$1.78; and
freight New York.
Oats—Steady; standard, 81c @
82c.
Rye—\$1.70 @ 1.72.
Kaffir and milomaze—\$3.40 @
3.45.
Hay—Irrigated.
Wheat—344 cars.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, Aug. 29.—Merchan-
tile paper, 6.
Mexican dollars, 78.
Time loans, strong, 6 per cent.

CORN PRICES RALLY BUT FALL AGAIN

ILLINOIS COLLEGE WILL HAVE TRAINING UNIT

President Hammelkamp Receives Telegram Saying that College Will Have Unit of Army Training Corps.

It is now definitely settled that the government will establish at Illinois College this fall a unit of the Student Army Training Corps. President Hammelkamp received from the war department Thursday morning the following telegram giving the definite assurance of the establishment of the unit:

"Your institution having satisfied conditions prescribed in circular letter of June 29th and upon basis of your figures, steps will be taken at once to establish a unit of the S. A. T. C. in conjunction with a neighboring institution. An officer of the United States army will be detailed and upon arrival will proceed with the organization. Rifles, uniforms, over-coats and other equipment will be shipped as early as possible. Advise by wire date of opening.

Harris, Acting Adjutant Gen. It is evidently the intention of the war department to place Illinois College and some neighboring college under the supervision of the same army officer who presumably will divide his time between the two institutions. It will be remembered that four students and Professor Whisler of the faculty are now at Fort Sheridan taking training in order to assist the army officer in the training at the College this fall. Two other students are also at the Junior Plattsburg and these will also assist in the work. President Hammelkamp intends to leave for Fort Sheridan Thursday night in order to attend an important conference called by the war department to make further arrangements regarding the details.

The establishment of this unit at the College will give a fine opportunity to all young men of the city and county who wish at once to enter military service and at the same time go on with their education. Students of Whipple Academy will also be privileged to enroll in the military unit; therefore it is not necessary for young men to be ready for college entrance in order to take advantage of this training in the government unit. Young men who are qualified to do either the junior or senior years work of a high school will have a chance to enroll in the unit by registering in Whipple. Although no detailed explanations have yet been given, the government evidently has definite plans for the S. A. T. C. in connection with the new draft law.

Apparently the plan is to give properly qualified young men both an education and military training at the same time. Instructions previously received from the war department give assurance that young men who enter these college units will not sacrifice their choice of the branch of service which they may wish later to enter.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOOKS

We have new books and a fine line of second hand books. Lane's Book Store, West State St.

PUBLIC SALE.
Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Stella Spahn will sell at her residence four miles northwest of Jacksonville, three good horses, 7 milk cows, 7 yearling calves, a sow and pigs, 8 fattening hogs, wagons, buggies, harness, a large list of implements, 400 bushels old corn, 12 tons of clover hay, base burner and many other articles.

NEW PATTERN HATS FROM THE VERY BEST NEW YORK MAKERS ARRIVING DAILY, AT HERMAN'S.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for Cortland Miller will be held from Union Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Esther Lucille Meneses will be held from the residence on Yates street this morning at 10 o'clock.

JONES FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION

Was Held in Sylvanus Scott Grove Thursday—Address by Rev. W. E. Keenan.

The annual reunion of the Jones family was held Thursday afternoon in the Sylvanus Scott grove in the Durbin neighborhood. The attendance this year was some what smaller than usual due to the great amount of sickness in the various families.

During the afternoon Rev. W. E. Keenan gave a very interesting talk to those present. The brothers and sisters present were: Mrs. Mary Hobbs, of Franklin; Mrs. Hannah Merdith, of Franklin; Z. Jones, of Jacksonville; John Jones, of Edwarsville; Mrs. Sarah Kelly, of Jacksonville.

Since the holding of the last reunion there has been nine births and five deaths in the family. There are five or the boys in the service.

At the business session which was called to order by J. A. Walters, chosen chairman to act in the absence of the president, who was sick, the following officers were elected:

President—Grant Jones. Vice President—Georgia Dods-worth.

Secretary—Mary Rogers. Treasurer—Effie Walters.

George Dunston was chosen to make arrangements for the holding of the reunion next year. It will be held at the Durbin church the last Thursday in August.

Those attending from a distance were: Miss Walston of Olney, Mrs. Lizzie Herring of Alton, Mrs. Ellen Graham of Peoria, Mrs. Anna Kuhn and children, Hazel and Willard of Edwarsville.

Others present were: Walter Channan and family of Waverly, Bert Miller and family of Murrayville, Mrs. Lucy Walston and children of Franklin, George Eby and family of Durbin, Mrs. Laura Shepherd and children of Durbin, Leslie Cox's children of Durbin, Georgia Dods-worth and family of Franklin, Carl Jones and family of Jacksonville, George Dunston of Franklin, Wilson Graham and family of Peoria. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Rawlings, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Helen Birdsell and Louis Scott.

FRESH OYSTERS BARR'S OYSTER HOUSE

TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR FROM ST. LOUIS

Missouri Motor Transportation Brings Goods of Roy Culp Here From St. Louis—Trip Hard One—Will Start Back Today.

A large Masters Motor truck, belonging to the Missouri Motor Transportation Company and driven by Harvey Raymond Hiles and Otto J. Schrod arrived in Jacksonville Thursday morning about 11 o'clock bringing the household goods of Roy Culp from St. Louis to this city. They left St. Louis about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning following the White Trail into Jacksonville.

They encountered mud most of the way and several times the truck slipped off into the ditch which would require much time to get back onto the road. Near Redhouse they went into the ditch and held up seventeen cars before they could get the truck out of the way that the other cars might pass.

The truck alone weighed about three and a half tons and carried a load of about four tons. To make the trip it required 38 gallons of gasoline and 4 1/2 gallon of oil. The two chauffeurs remained in Jacksonville last night and will start on their return trip today.

IS OVER THERE.

Mrs. Carrie E. Vieira of Route No. 3 has received word that her son George M. Vieira has arrived safely overseas. He is with Co. I, 154th Infantry.

Mrs. Joshua Vieira has received word of the safe arrival of her son George M. Vieira over seas.

SAVE MANY DOLLARS BUY YOUR WINTER COAT OR SUIT NOW, AT HERMAN'S.

BUTTERMAKERS HAD MEETING IN CITY

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS DISCUSSED WAR TIME PROBLEMS.

Splendid Musical Program Given at Noonday Luncheon—H. H. Bancroft Heard in Patriotic Address.

The monthly meeting of the Illinois Butter Manufacturers' Improvement association was held in this city Thursday. Because of a similar meeting in Chicago the attendance was not quite as large as usual, altho 20 or more of the members gathered here for the discussion of questions in which both the manufacturers and the public are interested. Two business sessions were held at the Pacific hotel and a luncheon was given at 1 o'clock. At this luncheon N. J. Nelson of Peoria, acting president presided.

An excellent menu was served and then the men in the company had the pleasure of listening to a special program arranged in honor of the visitors by L. T. Potter, manager of the Jacksonville Creamery Co. Mr. Potter had secured Horace H. Bancroft for a patriotic address and a group of young women associated with Illinois Woman's college presented an exceptional program of music and readings. Miss Clara C. Moore was the violinist, Miss Edna Sheppard the accompanist, Mrs. D. O. Kine the soloist and Miss Bernice Wood the reader. The visitors were of one mind that Jacksonville people are fortunate in having a group of such artists among them. Each number was encoored and the music and readings made the occasion one of very great pleasure.

War Themes Popular.
Mr. Bancroft had been assigned no definite theme but talked along patriotic lines, emphasizing the greatness of this state in the union of states and responsibility this nation holds because it is the greatest in all the world. The war thought the speaker impressed was the individual responsibility of the people for whatever the armies at the front may accomplish. Mr. Bancroft spoke with particular force and eloquence. Among other things he said: "For some months past I have been visiting different countries in this state, talking along patriotic lines. I remember that in September of last year I was sometimes asked 'Are you going to talk about the war?' with the evident feeling that the subject was hackneyed. Since November it has been a different matter and the people everywhere expect one to talk about the war and would not be satisfied with any other theme.

"We come to a keener appreciation of American greatness when we remember that one hundred and fifty years ago this nation did not exist and that one hundred and forty years ago there were only about 3,000,000 liberty loving people within our borders. In less than one hundred and fifty years this nation has grown to be the most powerful in all the world and today is richly accounted the hope of civilization. The thirteen colonies in their declarations wrote the Declaration of Independence and the question today is whether or not the principles there enunciated shall continue to live. But for the truth and greatness of the principle and the spirit of the people that document might just as well have been termed a scrap of paper as have other documents in recent years.

Buried Individual Differences.
"The constitution adopted by the colonies was the result of many conferences and it is relation to that many times because of disagreement that conference came near dissolution. But the men were able to bury individual differences for the common welfare and it was agreed that the constitution should apply to all when it had been acted upon favorably by nine out of the thirteen. It is worthy of mention too that George Washington did not express a single personal view during all that conference except on the one question of the number of requisite votes for electing a man to congress. Washington certainly had his own definite views but thought it best to subordinate his own personal views to the general good. "Delaware was the first state

to ratify the constitution and eight other states voted likewise, while New York, which was now called 'The Empire State' and Virginia 'The Mother of Presidents', were still debating the advisability of taking such action. England at the time said the constitution could not stand but later Gladstone called it the greatest human instrument ever penned. So America has come to be the great nation that it is because the foundations were right. It was the fact of this foundation that made it possible for this government to so quickly to organize the great army and to place another great industrial army at work along special lines.

"Coming back to our own state, we can remember that just 100 years ago this state had a population of 40,000 people while today it is the third largest state in the union. It is great in resources, in fertility of soil, in the number of acres cultivated and in the educators, statesmen and philanthropists that it has contributed to the country. In the war of the rebellion this state gave 256,000 soldiers and already Illinois has sent to the present conflict 280,000 men. We can feel pride today in the fact also that the nation is now looking back to Abraham Lincoln and finding in the principles that he enunciated fifty years ago statements applicable to the present day. True he was born in Kentucky, spent some time in Indiana, but his life was matured and ripened in Illinois and it was in this state that he made his vast contribution to the nation and the world.

"In the business rush of today can we not keep these facts about the state and nation in mind and so let our patriotism be of a little higher kind. Patriotism is blind passion unless it is founded upon a knowledge of the principles which have made this nation great. And so we must keep constantly in mind in these days that an army at the front is just as great as the spirit of the people at home. These days demand great activity along business lines but let us keep the fires of patriotism burning and hope that God's blessing will follow our boys as they go to the cantonments and to the fields of Flanders.

Greatest Task of the Ages.
"Out of the mighty conflict which is now raging a new world democracy will be born and ours is the greatest task of all the ages, as we assist in making stable the principles of liberty and freedom of all mankind."

At the conclusion of the address the members of the association had a second business session. T. M. Boreman of the Fox River Butter Co., led in the discussion of the dairymen's patriotic pledge as to the conduct of the creamery business during the period of the war. While the convention was in session a telegram was received from Chicago stating that the government had commandeered 60 per cent of all the butter of the country for the allied governments. This means that 60,000,000 lbs of butter has been taken possession of for the purpose indicated. Altogether the meeting of the club was one of the most interesting held this year. Among the visitors present were the following:

F. W. Gould, Fox River Butter Co., Chicago.
H. A. Holmes, Lincoln Creamery Lincoln.
George Simenson, Pioneer Creamery Co., Quincy.
A. E. Tobias, Bloomington Creamery Co., Bloomington.
W. C. Jones, United Dairy Co., Chicago.
N. J. Nelson, Peoria Creamery Co., Peoria.
W. A. Lally, Secretary, Illinois Butter Mfgs. Ass'n., Chicago.
William Houser, Litchfield Creamery Co., Litchfield.
E. T. Hightower, Blanke Mfg. & Supply Co., St. Louis.
E. C. Winkler, J. B. Ford Co., Wyandoth, Mich.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

H. M. Capps Designated As Vice Chairman and Campaign Manager—Campaign Organization Will Be Thoro.

It will not be many weeks now until the fourth Liberty Loan campaign is well under way. This campaign will begin Sept. 28 and continue for a period of three weeks. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 %. The amount of the loan has not yet been finally announced. A statement from the treasury department some weeks ago indicated that the amount to be floated will be \$6,000,000,000. Subsequently a statement was made that \$5,000,000,000 would be the amount but a final statement has not yet been authorized by Secretary McAdoo. It seems practically certain that the loan will be not far from the \$5,000,000,000 mark when it is remembered the vast activities in which the government is now engaged and demanding the use of such enormous sums of money.

As in the previous loans, M. F. Dunlap will be the Morgan county chairman and will have general direction of the campaign. For the fourth loan, however, Harry M. Capps has been designated as vice chairman and campaign manager and will have entire active charge of the campaign work. The organization to be effected will reach into every precinct of the county. It is known that the amount of bonds allotted to the county will be larger than ever before and that there must be a wider distribution of bonds than heretofore.

The organization which Mr. Capps contemplates will be in accordance with that approved by the Liberty Loan organization and every man and woman in the county will be given an opportunity to invest in Liberty bonds and thus give patriotic assistance in the prosecution of the war. The word "opportunity" is used advisedly altho the large allotment for the county will be definite and certain and the county will certainly have to meet the situation and buy the bonds. In an agricultural community of this kind it will naturally happen that the greater part of the bonds must be taken by farmers, and they will rely upon the returns from their year's crops in making the bond purchases.

Most of the money received from earlier crops has already been invested or absorbed in other ways. While the bond distribution makes its patriotic appeal to all the people of Jacksonville and the entire county, it will be remembered also that the campaign for Liberty Bonds affords to the public an opportunity for investment in the highest class of securities that can possibly be offered. The interest rate of 4 1/2 % guarantees a good return and the security is absolute.

PARENTS THRUOUT COUNTY

Send your children to our store for their school books and other supplies. Lane's Book Store.

TO RED CROSS KNITTERS

The following letter will be of interest to Morgan County Red Cross knitters:

Aug. 23, 1918.
Mr. M. F. Dunlap,
Chairman Morgan County Chapter,
Jacksonville, Illinois.
My Dear Mr. Dunlap:

Subject—Knitting Prospects for the Red Cross (152.)
National Headquarters advises us that—

(a) The stock of yarn is 1,400,000 pounds and while additional yarn may be obtained, the total will be considerably under the 10,000,000 pounds used last year.
(b) The Red Cross has in addition ready for distribution 1,600,000 yards of 24,000 muffs, 284,000, wristlets 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks, which, with new articles to be made will meet the more urgent needs of our men during the coming winter.
(c) From September 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918 the Red Cross distributed 5,374,000 knitted articles to our army and navy and also sent 870,000 knitted articles to the Red Cross commissioners in France and Italy.

The War Industries Board request that all Chapters secure yarn exclusively thru the Division Bureaus of Supplies. May we emphasize the necessity of giving these facts special and immediate publicity in your local newspapers and thru all other channels that may occur to you in view of the misinformation that seems to be circulating among many of your workers. Very truly yours,
Howard W. Fenton,
Manager, Central Division,
Bureau of Development.

PROTECT YOUR CAR FROM THEFT

A prominent Morgan county farmer's car was stolen Saturday night, damaged and left by the roadside. The Gerber-True auto lock is protection against theft. A different combination lock for every car; simple for the owner to operate, a puzzle for thieves. A lock at \$4 is cheap protection. See them at our store.

BRADY BROS.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie James, who died from injuries received when the chaucanna tent was blown over, will be held at Murrayville Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The arrangements for the funeral were not completed until word had been received from Carl Boruff, brother of the deceased, who will arrive from Yorkton, Canada, for the funeral Sunday afternoon.

RETURN FROM SPRINGFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bancroft and son Richard returned to Jacksonville yesterday from Springfield. Mrs. Bancroft has been with Mr. Bancroft in Springfield during the past week on account of the centennial ceremonies. Mr. Bancroft as assistant centennial director has been actively identified with the successful centennial celebration plans.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

The jury selected to hear the case of The People against Howard L. Robinson, in Justice Opperman's court Thursday, failed to agree and was discharged by the court. Two other cases for assault and battery and speeding were continued by the court until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The case was called before Justice Dyer and a chain of venue taken to Justice Opperman. The case is one wherein the complaint was made by Charles Cobb and Robert Loving, who allege that Robinson collided with them in the public road, badly damaging their buggies.

The witnesses for the people were Charles Cobb and Robert Loving and for the defense the defendant and Lloyd Flynn and Rose Kountz. State's Attorney Robinson and J. O. Priest represented the people and John M. Butler the defendant. The jury was composed of J. W. Boyd, Edward Fanning, W. H. Thompson, Charles DeSilva, W. E. Smith and J. E. DeFretas.

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